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OUTLINES.

Captain Rex VanDen Corput, United State Coast Artillery, whose station is Fort Caswell, yesterday faced a court martial in New York on charges of making false expense claims against the Government——Former Senator Gazzen, who was injured in the Kenilworth Inn fire, had not regained consciousness last night and his condition seems hopeless——The Mercnants and Truckers' Bank, at Suffolk, Va., yesterday partially suspended business, being unable to meet the demands of depositors——There was a demonstration by the marines in Turkey yesterday and Arif Bey, a member of the committee of Union and Progress was lynched. Several members of the old cabinet have fled the country——A banquet in honor of Secretary of State Knox and the International Bureau of American Republics in Washington last night was for the purpose of strengthening the relations between the United States and her sister Republics——The Navy Department will investigate charge against a naval office of having alienated the affection of the wife of another——The President yesterday sent to the Congress a message in regard to tariff for the Philippine Islands——The tariff bill is sent back to the House to allow the latter to correct an error in the oil schedule——Senator Bailey introduces an income tax amendment to the tariff bill—Secretary Dickinson and his party will be absent until the middle of May on their trip to Panama——Mrs. R. G. Ingersoll recovers judgment for $138,810 against the estate of Andrew J. Davis, former Montana Millionaire——At Mersina, in Asia Minor, many Armenians were massacred by Moslems yesterday——At Providence, R. I., an Italian bails out of jail and marries the man indicted for shooting her some time ago through jealousy——There was tremendous excitement in the wheat pit in the Chicago exchange on the speculation in that grain. There was a slump in prices. Bakers are exercised over the rapid rise in price of flour——New York markets: Money on call easy at 1 1-2 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 2, closing bid 1 3-4. Cotton quiet, 20 points up, middling uplands 10.65, middling gulf 10.90. Flour dull but steady. Wheat irregular, No. 2 red 1.40 elevator. Corn firm, No. 2, 77 1-2 elevator. Oats quiet, mixed 57 to 58. Rosin and turpentine steady.

The man who thinks he can fool all the people all the time is the one person who is badly fooled.

The Greenville Reflector says that if the public will stand for it the Judgeship show may be kept up as a summer attraction.

The way to keep the Southern Democrats fighting for lower tariff is for the Republicans to legislate against their interests in tariff bills.

We will wait until we are sure those presents have been tendered Roosevelt and he has declined to accept them before we have anything to say about his doing so.

The Republicans have shown their hand. Now it is up to the Democrats in Congress to let the people know how they really stand on the tariff question.

Public opinion, which has forced some concessions from the stand-patters in Congress, might have known last fall, from the way it voted, what kind of a tariff bill to expect.

Should the Republicans give the South her share of the "pickings" in the tariff bill will she have the face to continue the talk about tariff for revenue only?

The Newbern Journal says, "Mr. George Whitehurst, of Wilmington," is being urged by his friends for the Eastern District Judgeship. This is news to the Wilmington people.

The kidnappers of the Whitla boy must have more powerful friends than the public is aware of, for the sheriff has deemed it necessary to have the jail guarded to prevent their rescue.

Wonder if the women realize the fact that they have given woman suffrage a back-set with the Republicans by the row they have kicked up over the gloves and stockings schedules in the Payne bill?

With the party leaders the question as to what effect the tariff bill will have on their party seems to be of much greater importance than the effect it will have on Government revenues.

The Winston Sentinel demands that the city ordinance against leaving horses unhitched on the streets be enforced, if there be such an ordinance, and if there is not that one be enacted at once. You are right there.

The Hains-Annis murder case will have the boards next week. The trial will be of Capt. Peter Hains, who did the shooting. The District Attorney is trying to persuade Mrs. Hains, who is being sued for divorce, to testify for the State.

THE DAY IN RALEIGH

Receivers of Norfolk and Southern to Confer With Corporation Commission.

GOLDSBORO UNION DEPOT

Col. Thos R. Orrell and Maj. Jos. W. Little Among Military Appointments—Delegates to Peace gress—Other News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 15.—The receivers of the Norfolk & Southern are to be in Raleigh Monday for a conference with the Corporation Commission relative to the passenger trains of that road running into the union station at Goldsboro. This station has been open to the traveling public only about two weeks and the N. & S. has not yet perfected arrangements with the Southern and the Atlantic Coast Line, the principals in the union station construction, for the use of the station. Travelers are registering strenuous protests against the present conditions which necessitate driving clear across the town to make train connections with only ten minutes margin. The N. & S. is not yet using the union station in Raleigh, having about thirty days yet in which to see what adjustment can be made in this direction before the Commission makes a final order.

The Enterprise Realty and Investment Co., of Durham, is chartered with $50,000 capital authorized for a general real estate and investment business, S. L. Warren being the principal incorporator.

Notice of the dissolution of the Falls Lumber Co., of Wake county is filed with the Secretary of State. W. J. Lunsford is the president of the corporation.

Governor Kitchin announces additional appointments on his military staff as follows: Commissary General W. J. McGhee, Franklinton, with rank of Colonel; assistants Thomas R. Orrell, Wilmington, rank of lieutenant colonel; R. S. Reinhardt, Lincolnton, J. W. Little, Wilmington, Roger Grant, Burlington, C. A. Hunt, Lexington, ranking as majors. Engineering Corps, assistant Thomas B. Whitted, Charlotte, rank of major; inspector general's department, J. C. Michie, Durham, assistant, rank of major.

Dr. T. B. Kingsbury, of Wilmington, and Dr. J. J. Hall, of Fayetteville, are among the delegates appointed by Gov. Kitchin to the National Peace Congress in Chicago, May 3rd to 5th.

D. L. Walker, a well known white man, was bound over to the United States District Court here this morning by United States Commissioner Jno. Nichols on the charge of selling whiskey to the students at Wake Forest College. He lives in that section of the county.

The monster skeleton of the 47-foot fin-back whale that was captured at Cape Lookout last February, is to be brought to the State museum and mounted very soon now. Rather, it is to be gotten here very soon. The mounting will be something of a long drawn-out task. Assistant Curator Addick, of the State Museum, will go to Lookout within a week or two to prepare the skeleton for shipment. It is to be mounted along side of the big 50-foot skeleton that has been one of the special interest features of the museum for so many years.

LEAVES FOR ROCKY MOUNT.

Mr. H. T. Bauman Takes Up His Station at Junction During Season.

Mr. H. T. Bauman, business agent of the East Carolina Fruit and Truck Growers' Association, left last evening for Rocky Mount where he will take up his station during the strawberry season, looking after the interests of the growers as to icing, movement, distribution, etc. While the bill before the recent session of the Legislature for the purposes of the Association failed and there is now no revenue coming into the Association there was a sufficient balance on hand at the close of last season to continue the work of the Association in a limited way during the present season, and Mr. Bauman will give his very best service as far as the means will justify. There will be no agents of the Association on the northern markets this year and the service at Rocky Mount will necessarily have to be curtailed to some extent, still Mr. Bauman will be able to do much towards making the marketing of this year's berry crop a success. With the rains of the past few days, followed by the sunshine, the berries are expected to ripen rapidly and the shipments will be large by the end of the week.

Registration Begins Today.

Registration for the city election to be held on May 4th, begins at the several polling places today, the hours being from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except on the two Saturdays embraced in the period of ten days' registration when the hours will be from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M. Very little interest is usually taken in the regular elections as nomination in the Democratic primary is equivalent to election.

I just looked at the prizes for the Foresters' entertainment at Geo. Honnett's jewelry store. Why not secure your ticket. Only 25 cents.
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...AL ARCANUM SESSIONS

Adjournment at Newbern to Meet Next Year at Rockingham—Officers Elected For Ensuing Year—Entertainment.

(By Long Distance Telephone.)

Newbern, N. C., April 15.—The Grand Council, Royal Arcanum of North Carolina, adjourned its annual sessions here this afternoon to meet next year at Rockingham, N. C. About 70 representatives have been in attendance upon the council sessions, which have been most pleasant in every respect.

Officers for the ensuing years were elected today as follows:

Grand Regent—H. E. Bonitz, of Wilmington.

Vice Grand Regent—F. W. Hancock, of Oxford.

Grand Orator—J. M. Norwood, Raleigh.

Past Grand Regent—S. M. Brinson, Newbern.

Grand Secretary—Dr. J. Howell Way, Waynesville.

Grand Treasurer—E. L. Harris, Raleigh.

Grand Chaplain—Rev. John E. Wool, Cornelius.

Grand Guide—W. P. Wooten, Wilson.

Grand Warden—W. S. Floyd, Wilson.

Grand Sentry—John Machin, Asheville.

Grand Trustees—A. J. Evans, Statesville; T. W. Slocumb, Goldsboro, and P. M. Briggs, Durham.

On the opening night of the session the local council tendered the visitors a very enjoyable smoker and last night an elaborate banquet was given at the Hotel Gaston. Manager Chas. T. Bennett, favorably known all over the State as a Prince of good fellows, gave personal attention to the serving of the banquet and elegant music was discoursed by a splendid orchestra. A number of the Grand Council officers made addresses as did also Supreme Representatives L. H. Chappell, of Columbus, Ga., and Supreme Representative H. C. Dockery, of Rockingham. Among the others who made remarks were Grand Regent H. E. Bonitz, of Wilmington; Dr. J. Howell Way, grand secretary; Rev. John E. Wool, grand chaplain; Dr. Wm. H. Cobb; Deputy Supreme Regent Jas. S. Hooper, and others. Since organization the Royal Arcanum has paid out over $123,000,000 to widows and orphans and ni the past year death claims amounting to nearly $8,000,000. The organization was never in more prosperous condition than now. The visitors at this session are enthusiastic over the very hospitable manner in which they were entertained by the people of Newbern. A closing feature of the entertainment was an excursion down the river on the steamer Neuse and an elegant dinner served on board.

FUNERAL OF MR. STOKLEY.

Impressive Service Yesterday Afternoon From Late Residence.

In the presence of a large assemblage of friends from the city and county, impressive funeral services were conducted at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from his late residence, Atlantic View Hotel, on Wrightsville Sound, over the remains of the late Mr. William H. Stokley, whose sad death occurred on Wednesday afternoon. The services were by Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. T. A. Smoot, pastor of Grace M. E. Church, this city, and the funeral hymns were by a special choir and rendered very sweetly. A large number of very beautiful floral tributes were laid upon the casket.

The remains were accompanied to the city by private conveyance immediately after the services which were conducted at the grave in Oakdale cemetery at 5:30 o'clock. The pallbearers were Messrs. George Harriss, John H. Hanby, W. P. Oldham, S. J. Davis, N. J. Northam and J. C. Loder. Mr. W. H. Stokley, Jr., a son of the deceased, arrived from Durham to attend the obsequies and was tendered the deepest sympathy of many friends in Wilmington.

MR. HOCUTT RESIGNS.

Leaves Service of County and Will Probably Go to Panama.

Mr. Herbert Hocutt, for the past two years road superintendent of the county, tendered his resignation to the Board of County Commissioners through Charman McEachern on Wednesday to take effect at once, giving as his reasons for no longer notice that he has a better position which will require his acceptance at once. It is understood that Mr. Hocutt contemplates leaving this morning for Panama, going via Washington where he will spend several days before sailing.

The Commissioners have made temporary arrangements for filling the position until a successor to Mr. Hocutt is regularly elected.

Kenilworth Inn Fire.

The story of the burning of the Kenilworth Inn, near Asheville, in the press dispatches yesterday morning, was of interest locally from the fact that Mrs. Annie D. Martin, a neice of Mr. George Davis, of Wilmington, had leased the property only a month ago. A telegram yesterday to Mr. Clayton Giles stated that Mrs. Martin and her aunt, Miss Sallie M. Swain, escaped without injury from the fire and are now at the hotel "Mountain Meadows" near Asheville.

BIG LEAGUE GAMES

Thirty Thousand People Saw an Opening Thirteen-Inning Game at New York.

SALLY LEAGUE IN ACTION

Southern League and College Results Yesterday—Bussey Makes Initial Appearance With Richmond Against Charlotte.

With the exception of the Philadelphia-Boston game in the American and the Boston-Philadelphia game in the National, which were interfered with by rain yesterday, all the big league baseball teams were in action, 30,000 people having witnessed a 13-inning contest at New York where in the opening game the Giants were shut out by Brooklyn in a score of 3 to 0.

The day also witnessed the opening of the South Atlantic League, large attendance being the rule in each city, while a number of exhibition games were played in the Virginia and the Carolina Leagues. With regard to the latter, it will be of local interest to know that Bussey, the "Grand Old Man" of other days in Wilmington, made his first appearance with the Richmond team yesterday and put it all over Charlotte, Carolina, 10 to 2. Danville defeated Winston-Salem on the home grounds of the Carolina, 4 to 2; Roanoke defeated Greensboro, 4 to 2; Elmira defeated Lynchburg, 10 to 8, and at Barnesville, Ga., Gordon defeated Clemson 5 to 3. The big league game stories are as follows:

National League.

New York, April 15.—Thirty thousand persons—a record breaking baseball gathering—attended the opening championship game today between New York and Brooklyn. The home team was defeated by a score of 3 to 0, after thirteen innings of marvelous ball. The game was a pitcher's battle between Irving Wilhelm and Leon Ames. Ames did not allow a hit in the first nine innings. The Brooklyns got to him shortly thereafter making four hits in the last round.

Lumley tripled in the 13th. Jordan was purposely passed in the hope that a double play could be pulled off on Lennox who, however, singled, scoring Lumley. Two more runs were tallied on hits by Bergen and Burch and Schlei's error. Wilhelm held the New Yorks to three singles, the first of which was made in the eighth inning. Second Baseman Doyle, of New York, was not allowed to play by Manager McGraw because he has not yet signed his contract.

Richard Croker threw out the ball from an upper box in the grand stand when Umpire Johnstone called play. Score:

Brooklyn	000 000 000 000 3	3	7 1
N. Y.	000 000 000 000 0	0	3 2

Wilhelm and Bergen; Ames and Schlei. Umpires Johnstone and Cusack. Time 2:20.

Chicago, April 15.—For five innings Beebe held the locals to two hits but was wild and started the three runs on passes. He proved easy and was hit in all directions in the sixth. Bresnahan was ordered off the field in the seventh for disputing a decision. The score:

Chicago	111 112 50x	10	11 1
St. Louis	100 003 000	4	6 5

Pfeister, Brown and Moran; Beebe, Moore and Phelps. Umpires Klem and Kane. Time 2:05.

Cincinnati, April 15.—An error by Mowrey gave the Pittsburgs a start of two runs in the first. Thereafter Ewing held them safe. The Cincinnatis began hitting Willis in the fifth. The score:

Cincinnati	000 011 14x	7	9 5
Pittsburg	200 000 000	2	7 2

Ewing and McLean; Willis and Gibson. Umpires O'Day and Emslie. Time 2:00.

American League.

Washington, April 15.—Groom's wildness and ineffectiveness in the first inning today gave the New Yorks four runs and enough to defeat Washington 4 to 1. Smith and Quinn, formerly with the Richmond, Va., team then had a pitchers' battle for the rest of the game. Vice President Sherman witnessed the game from one of the boxes. The score:

Washington	100 000 000	1	5 0
New York	400 000 000	4	5 0

Groom, Smith, Burns and Street and Blackenship; Quinn and Kleinow and Blair. Time 1:45. Umpires Evans and Egan.

St. Louis, April 15.—Cleveland won the second game of the series here today with St. Louis, 4 to 3. Cy Young pitched his first game for Cleveland and at times was hit hard. The score:

St. Louis	001 001 010	3	10 0
Cleveland	022 000 000	4	6 2

Pelty and Criger; Young and Clarke. Time 1:50. Umpires Sheridan and Perrine.

Detroit, April 15.—Three hits were bunched on White by Detroit in the sixth and these resulted in two runs, enough to decide the outcome though the home team got another on two hits and an error in the eight. Both pitchers did great work. The score:

Detroit	000 002 01x	3	9 3
Chicago	000 000 100	1	3 1

Summers and Stanage; White and Sullivan. Time 1:30. Umpires Kerin and O'Loughlin.

South Atlantic.

Columbia, S. C., April 15.—The South Atlantic League season opened today here with the largest crowd ever seen at a ball game, Columbia defeating Charleston 7 to 5. Jacksonville opened on her home grounds with Savannah before 4,000 people who saw the raising of the pennant from last season and incidentally the locals won from the Georgians by the score of 2 to 1. Augusta opened at Chattanooga and was defeated 6 to 5, while 3,000 people in Columbus, Ga., saw their home team defeat Macon 4 to 1. The outlook for the season is exceedingly bright.

Southern League.

At Memphis 0; Little Rock 1.
At New Orleans 8; Mobile 2.
At Nashville 4; Montgomery 3.
At Atlanta 3; Birmingham 4.

Other Games.

At Charlottesville: Virginia 6; South Carolina 1.
At Knoxville: Tennessee 10; Dahlonega 2.
At Norfolk 5; Altoona 4.
At Nashville: Michigan 6; Vanderbilt 0.

The bank of Woodlawn, Ill., was robbed yesterday by five masked men who escaped with $1,900 in currency.

ODD FELLOWS OF DISTRICT

Convention Yesterday at Warsaw With Good Attendance—Wilmington Lodges Will be Represented. Social Session Last Night.

A large delegation of Wilmington Odd Fellows went up to Warsaw yesterday morning and attended a very enjoyable convention of the Sixth District of the order, embracing a dozen or more lodges in this section of the State. The sessions began in the I. O. O. F. hall at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and continued until a late hour last night, culminating in a very enjoyable social session.

In the party from Wilmington was District President Marcus W. Jacobi, who presided during the sessions; Secretary M. C. Guthrie, of Atlantic Lodge No. 43, of Southport; Messrs. J. T. Riley and M. H. Brimmer, of Cape Fear Lodge No. 2, this city; J. J. Hopkins and T. G. Landen, of Wilmington Lodge No. 139; Mr. J. H. Swinson, of Orion No. 67; Messrs. E. S. Hancock, R. A. Brown and J. H. Williams, of Hanover No. 145, and others. The sessions opened with the opening ode and prayer by Rev. W. R. Noe, of Clinton, after which the welcome address was delivered in eloquent terms by Prof. B. I. Tart, of Warsaw, the response having been by District President Jacobi. Each of the lodges was assigned some phase of Odd Fellowship to discuss and the programme proved most interesting. To Cape Fear Lodge was assigned "The Orphans' Home"; Wilmington Lodge, "Duties of Members to Lodge"; Orion Lodge, "Duties of Lodge to Members"; Hanover Lodge, "Degrees"; Atlantic Lodge, of Southport, "District Benefits"; Chadbourn Lodge No. 213, "Duties of Lodge Officers"; Columbus Lodge No. 27, of Clinton, "Value of Odd Fellowship to Members"; Burgaw Lodge No. 243, "Our Paper", by R. T. Murray; Good Will Lodge No. 192, "Lodge Attendance", by W. S. Teachout; Clinton Lodge No. 124, "Brotherhood," by J. C. Wright; Warsaw Lodge No. 203, "Value of Odd Fellowship to the Community," by H. G. Owen. Then there were general remarks on the "Rebekah Degree" and the "Encampment," with special addresses on the programme by Deputy Grand Master P. H. Williams and Rev. T. C. Chapman.

Messrs. Brimmer and Hopkins, of the Wilmington delegation, returned to the city on last evening's train and the other visitors will get home today.

REVIVAL MEETINGS.

Good Congregations Attending the Services at Grace Church.

At the Grace church revival last evening there was an unusually good attendance and a profound and able sermon was preached by Rev. T. A. Smoot, the pastor. The several services held each day, including the prayer meetings held at noon and in the evening, are being well attended and at the close of the series of meetings, there will be quite a few accessions to the church.

The men's prayer service at the Y. M. C. A. continues to grow in interest and the business men of the city are cordially invited to attend. Each afternoon the ladies of the church are holding a prayer service in the lecture room and these are proving to be splendid meetings. The Baraca Class also had a good attendance at the service at 7:45 o'clock last evening, and this organization is a factor of much weight in carrying on the revival.

Negro's Body Identified.

The body of the old negro found floating in Smith's Creek Wednesday afternoon was identified yesterday as that of James Howard, an aged colored man before the Board of County Commissioners at its last meeting asking for admission into the County Home. The permit was given him and it is presumed that the old man, nearly 90 years old, started to the Home and fell into the creek on his way there as he was very feeble. He has a brother in Wilmington who assisted him with his application for admission into the Home. The body was turned over to the county undertaker for burial.

NO AGREEMENT STILL

Jury Unable to Get Together in Burriss Damage Suit Against City.

OUT AGAIN ALL NIGHT

Plaintiff Rests in Monk Case and Defendants Move to Non-Suit Under Hinsdale Act—Argument by Attorneys—Jury.

The jury in the Superior Court which has under consideration a verdict in the damage suit of Captain J. A. Burriss against the City of Wilmington is apparently hopelessly divided on the issues as submitted and again remained out all last night in the Court House with no appearances of a likelihood of agreement. Judge Allen has given no intimation of how long he will keep the twelve men together, further than to say he is very hopeful that an agreement will be reached before the end of the term, which comes tomorrow night.

Several times yesterday the jury came in and received additional instructions from the court, but there was no suggestion as to the division in number. Judge Allen gave them all the assistance possible toward reaching a verdict but inquiry came from the jury room late in the afternoon "if a non-suit could not be made of the case." A mistrial was, of course, meant but Judge Allen gave no encouragement along this line and with three meals a day, members of the jury were apparently last night making the best of an uncomfortable situation.

All day yesterday the court was engaged in the trial of the Monk suit against the City of Wilmington and Mrs. W. A. Wright. The jury was completed early in the day and empanelled as follows: Geo. H. Hutaff, C. W. Kennedy, W. J. Kirkham, O. M. Fillyaw, John P. White, J. W. Freeman, E. I. Bear, C. R. Mason, J. W. Scott, E. W. Fonveille, J. R. Kennedy and J. E. Boylan. Juror J. Holmes Davis, who had been accepted by both sides the day before, was excused on account of his connection with the military.

All the forenoon session of the court and a part of the afternoon was taken up with the testimony for the plaintiff, T. J. Kenan, one of the plaintiff's occupying the stand for the greater portion of the time. In the afternoon there were a number of witnesses as to lines and boundaries and possession, adverse or otherwise. The plaintiffs rested at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon when defendants' attorneys, Messrs. Rountree & Carr and ex-Judge E. K. Bryan moved to dismiss the action as to both parties plaintiff on the ground that continuous possession had not been shown, the case depending almost solely on this issue. Judge Allen dismissed the jury and heard the argument of attorneys, which continued until the hour of adjournment at 6 o'clock when His Honor took a number of opinions cited and other papers and said that he would announce his decision on the motion upon the convening of court this morning. The case is one that presents many legal complications and the argument yesterday was learned and very strong by the attorneys on both sides.

The only other matter disposed of yesterday was judgment for divorce in the case of Annie Holland against W. H. Holland, the plaintiff being represented by Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy. Court took a recess until 9:30 A. M. today.

ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT.

"Powder and Patches" at High School Auditorium This Evening.

Those who have attended rehearsals say that a rare treat is in store for all who attend the dramatic entertainment at the High School auditorium this evening for the benefit of the athletic fund and the school library. "Powder and Patches" will be presented by a select company from the student body under the direction of Mrs. Curtis Arnall-North but there will be a preliminary humorous sketch, music and recitations by members of the Expression League, all of which will be found quite entertaining. For the production Paul Lupo will essay the role of Mr. Richard Carter, a Virginia gentleman, and Miss Mary Owen Green, that of Mrs. Carter, his wife. The part of Agnes Carter, their daughter, will be taken by Miss Madge Brand, and Betty Sinclair, her friend, by Miss Bessie Mills. Miss Hazel Miller will have the difficult role of "Prudence Hopewell, a Quakeress, while Miss Eunice Andrews will have the part of Lady Seraphina Burlingame, and Israel Noe will play the role of Sir Charles Marvly. Alan Emerson will essay the military part of Capt. Edward Peyton, and Guy LeMoyne will take the part of Lieut. Robert Burruss. Geranium, a servant, will be in the hands of Miss Charlotte O'Neill and Gabriel, a servant, will be handled by Archie Craft. The young people have been rehearsing several weeks and the play promises to be a great artistic success. The public is cordially invited.

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TWO VIEWS.

The Northern Conference on education in the South is now in session, having convened in Atlanta last Wednesday. There are two boards, the "General Education Board," and the "Southern Education Board." They are separate but work together in their undertaking to enlighten and educate the people of this section with the money and according to the ideas of the people of the North whose representatives on these boards make annual pilgrimages to our section for the purpose of renewing instructions and watching the working of the leaven. Fifteen men compose the "General Education Board" and that is the one most relied on to do the work, because it holds the purse.

In speaking of the meeting of these boards the Savannah News says it is possible that some attention may be given to the four articles of Bishop Warren A. Candler attacking these two boards and the educational scheme which they are promoting, and continues:

"Bishop Candler is against the scheme because he doesn't believe that fifteen men ought to be entrusted with the power to dominate education in this country, and also because he believes that the ultimate result will be the destruction of independence in educational matters.

"It may be argued and probably will be, that because, under the scheme, no money goes to denominational colleges, Bishop Candler has no further interest in it and no sympathy with it, since his whole aim is to build up the colleges of the denomination to which he belongs. But that sort of an answer isn't a satisfactory one to the arguments he advances against it.

"There is no doubt, of course, that the colleges and schools which accept money from the 'General Education Board' feel under obligations to it and will not adopt a policy or pursue a course calculated to invite its disapprobation. To that extent therefore the beneficiaries are not free to do as they think best. Whatever they propose they will always have in mind their obligations to this 'General Education Board' and the additional benefits they hope to get from it."

Another Georgia newspaper, the Atlanta Constitution, takes a different view of the matter and holds that great things are to come to the South from this educational movement inaugurated by these Northern philanthropists for the benefit of the people of our section. In an editorial in its issue on the day of the convening of the conference it said:

"Today there convenes at the Auditorium-Armory a conference which should make felt its influence upon the educational standard and temperament of the oSuthern States for an indefinite reach into the future.

"Men of established talent and of thrice-proven consecration to the vital cause of education in each one of its varying and intimate phases, are here to discuss ways and formulate means whereby the training that is to be reflected in the well-rounded and achieving Southerner of tomorrow shall best be given effective direction.

"In a friendly advisory capacity, there will also be present distinguished representatives of the great Universities of the East and the Northwest; the institutions that stand out in peculiar relief as originating and standing sponsor for the intellectual movements that mitigate the academic note of education, so amending it as to fit men and women to discharge well and profitably the tasks that lie between the South and its larger material destiny. * * * *

"We dream, with reason, of the mighty and inspiring things awaiting the Southern people. The conference holding its opening session today shows us the way to the fulfillment of the dream."

The above are the views of two of the leading newspapers of the State in which the conference is now holding its sessions, and they take directly opposite views on the subject. Which is correct is a matter for each individual Southerner to decide for himself. The objections raised by the News are not met by the Constitution's article. The influence of this movement upon the educational standards and temperament of the Southern people which the Atlanta paper so heartily welcomes is the chief objection to it on the part of the other. If the movement is to result as the Constitution desires that it shall, and which is undoubtedly the purpose of its promoters, it is time the people of the South were taking steps to counteract its effects and to effect their independence of this attempt at an educational slavery. Do the Universities of North Carolina and of Virginia need the advice and supervisory assistance of the educational institutions of the "East and the Northwest" in the training of the young men of their own States? We think not.

Surely North Carolina does not need the assistance, pecuniary or otherwise, of these educational boards. This is borne witness to by the News and Observer when it says, as it did editorially yesterday:

"North Carolina has gone forward steadily educating its children without waiting for the aid or consent of anybody outside of the State. State Superintendent Joyner, in a recent speech, truly said that 'the people of North Carolina are making more sacrifices today, and bearing a heavier burden of taxation, in proportion to their wealth for the education of their children, than the people of Massachusetts or New York, or perhaps of any other State.'

"Mr. Joyner might have added that the State has no better paying investment. If in all the past years the people of the State had spent as much money for education as they are spending now, the old State would be an hundred fold richer than it is. No ignorant people ever became rich."

A MAN TO BE PROUD OF.

A Greensboro dispatch to the News and Observer says that Leonard B. Clore, the "Indiana Corn King," who has recently been asked by the Russian Government to come to that country for three years and instruct Russian farmers in the methods of raising American corn, at a salary of $4,000 a year and all expenses, is the son of a Guilford county woman, whose parents immigrated to Indiana from this county, when she was a fourteen year old girl. Mr. Clore has won fame and made a fortune from prizes won on corn produced on a thirteen acre farm. He and his two brothers own a farm of 125 acres from which is made a support for the three families. He has taken prizes at the expositions at Paris, Buffalo, Chicago and St. Louis, and he won the $1,000 trophy of the American Corn Growers' Association at the Omaha corn show last December. His prizes have exceeded $9,000. At the Chicago corn show year before last one ear of his corn brought $250 when sold at auction.

Guilford county should feel prouder of this son than of that other one whose home is now in a Northwestern State adjoining that of the "corn king" and who is sometimes called the "Czar of the House of Representatives."

DROP IN FREIGHT RATES

"The Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio road is getting its hand in. It has announced a rate of 75 cents a ton on coal from Clinchfield to Johnson City. This, we believe, is 15 cents cheaper than the rates that had been prevailing. A correspondingly 'downward revision' of the tariff on coal to Charlotte will mean much to the manufacturers and private consumers of this city. The prospects for cheaper coal for Charlotte may be said to be reasonably fair."—Charlotte Chronicle.

We suppose what will benefit Charlotte in the matter of reduced rates on coal by the opening of this new route will also be of advantage to Wilmington. Lower rates to that city will also mean lower rates to this point. The benefit will not be confined to the rates on coal. It will apply to all freight between Wilmington and the markets reached by the new road and its western connections. This is a "downward revision" of rates which will be felt in all classes of business in our city and will enure to the benefit of the customers of our business houses.

Here is good news. The Charlotte Chronicle of Wednesday, speaking of the greatly improved condition of Editor Caldwell of the Observer says:

"Mr. Caldwell's friends will be glad to know that his recovery has every indication of being complete and permanent, and that his facile pencil will soon again be in evidence."

The Chronicle further says that Mr. Caldwell was at his desk in the Observer office that morning for the first time since his attack, where he received the congratulations of his many friends who were delighted to see him out again.

When the cannon begin to boom in Holland, as they are expected to do very soon, the people will count the reports up to fifty with great interest, for more than that number will indicate that the new-born babe in the royal palace is an heir to the throne. If only fifty guns are fired the people will know that it is a girl, which will mean that their next ruler will be a German Prince, thus making Holland an appendage to the German Empire.

District Attorney Jerome has broken out again in his usual braggadocio style. He says if Police Commissioner Bingham were removed and he were given twenty men he could close the saloons in New York city in three months as tight as a drum, under a prohibition law.

The business men of Macon, Ga., should try Congress for an appropriation for a deeper waterway to the sea. Of its fleet of steamers which ply the Ocmulgee river one struck a snag in mid-stream and sank and the other one is stuck hard and fast on a sandbar.

Wonder how many of the candidates for the Judgeship have had their measure taken for their Judicial robes?

Richard Croker will discuss any subject except New York politics, says an exchange. Is this because of his guilty conscience, or because of his knowledge, gained by experience, that it is too uncertain a subject to venture an opinion upon?

Two editors in New York State have been indicted in the Federal Court for sending through the mails newspapers containing advertisements, (free, of course) of a church lottery. This is a sin which Uncle Sam will not admit is covered by charity.

Does it occur to those newspapers which are bragging about how much work was done in their towns on "cleaning up day" that the more the work that had to be done the greater was the filth before the cleaning up was begun?

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Just as Tennessee was quieting down and listening to the praise of the Nation, the night-riders become active again. There are some people in this State who have mighty mean dispositions.—Chattanooga Times.

—A few invitations from congenial climes would no doubt be acceptable to Castro at this time, especially if there are some opportunities to start new movements in the revolution business with a chance for a profitable graft.—Birmingham News.

—Congressman Payne tried to run when four Chicago women approached him bearing expressions of indignation from their sisters of the Windy City, but what could one lone Congressman do under the circumstances, even if his name is Sereno Payne?—Charleston Post.

—The way some of our new naval vessels eat up coal justifies the conclusion that it would be well for Uncle Sam to buy a coal mine if he wants to avoid bankruptcy. It is said that the scout cruiser Salem has demonstrated her ability to get away with 202 tons an hour in order to make twenty knots. The North Dakota is equipped with the same type of Curtis turbine, which means that she will require so much coal that her efficiency may be practically destroyed. Still, it might be well to wait until she is given a trial before becoming uneasy respecting her efficiency.—Savannah News.

—The Florida Times-Union is indiscreet enough to remark that "All the ladies who wear stockings are kicking at the proposed tariff." Here is an unveiled intimation that a proportion, not negligible, of the fair sex in the Land of Flowers and Alligators, go through life with pedal extremities bare of any adornment save that of Dame Nature's knitting. Now the barefooted belles of Jacksonville will take their place in paragraphic notoriety along with the red-headed widows of Houston, the White Sulphurized syrens of Richmond, the oxe-eyed and peroxide goddesses of Baltimore, and the gushing gals of Galveston.—Virginian-Pilot.

—The Senators realize that for gentlemen, even in tariff legislation, to meddle with the gloves and hosiery of ladies is the height of rudeness. The Senate is polite, the Senate is wise, and the Senate knows that the only way to stop the ladies from worrying it to death is to give them what they want. They want the increased tax on gloves and hosiery removed from the tariff bill. They are sending in petitions with names by the hundred thousand. And Mr. Aldrich realizes that in order to keep peace in the family these demands must be granted. So that the report comes from Washington that the Senate Committee will report against the increase and will recommend the present Dingley rates on gloves and hosiery.—Baltimore Sun.

—May wheat opened in Chicago this morning at $1.29. Such price means big fortunes to the few and great profit to the lucky grower. Of this latter class there are not many. The bulk of wheat is sold in the fall and these boom prices do not as a rule materially aid the farmer. The speculator is the man benefitted, if he happens to be on the bull side of the pit. Any healthy advance in wheat is always indicative of national prosperity. A jump in response to manipulation by a bull clique is more harmful than beneficial. In a movement of this kind there are as many fortunes lost as made. Generally the loss of a fortune is more far-reaching than the winning of great wealth. The whole thing is a gigantic gamble in an imaginary product. It requires supreme nerve to successfully play the game. It is often a long line of bluff and the big bull walks over thin ice.—Baltimore Star.

—It is pleasant in these days of rush and haste in keeping up with the procession in our modern life to remember that there are always people ready to turn aside from the daily routine of personal cares and work to lend the helping hand of sympathy in time of trial. These remarks are prompted by the testimony voluntarily given last week by a widowed mother, a comparative stranger in the city, to whom had come a crushing sorrow. This woman, a Southerner, was deeply touched by the quick response of the people in this city, who sensed her loss and through cordial expression of human sympathy made easier the bearing of the burden of grief. To the newcomer it was a revelation of Northern brotherhood and humanity, dispelling an impression that she had that we of New England were a cold and reserved people. It was this woman's desire that in an impersonal way some expression of her gratitude and appreciation might be publicly made.—Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

TWINKLINGS.

—Very Tired—Collector—This bill has been standing for four years. Mr. Hardup—Then why don't you let it rest?

—"What are you crying about?" "My husband beat me." "Who is he." "A gypsy fiddler. He beat me with the fiddle bow." Then you ought to be thankful he doesn't play a bass viol."—Fliegende Blaetter.

—Boss—When you told that new clerk that he'd have to hump himself if he expected to hold his job, how did he take it? Department Manager—He got his back up right away.—Chicago Tribune.

—Policeman—Here you! What are you doing wandering around this time in the morning? Belated Pedestrian—The cursed barber cut my hair too short and I don't care to go home to my wife.—New York Herald.

—"Did you ever make a serious mistake in a prescription?" "Never but once." answered the drug clerk, as a gloomy look passed over his face. "I charged a man thirty cents for a prescription instead of thirty-five."—Washington Star.

—Manager—We must put a great deal of realism into this forest scene. Can you get someone to growl so as to resemble a bear? Assistant—I think so. There are several chorus men who have not received their wages for three weeks. I'll call them.—St. Louis Republic.

—"I'm always glad," said the good feeder, "when the shad season approaches. It's the only fish I like. I wonder why Providence only gives it to us in the spring." "I'll bet," growled the pessimist, "it's because that's the only season when it has all its bones."—Catholic Standard.

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STATEMENT

Northern Insurance Company, of New York.

Condition December 31, 1908, as shown by statement filed.

Amount of capital paid up in cash	$ 350,000.00
Amount Ledger Assets December 31st previous year	970,140.99
Income—From Policyholders $572,352.20; Miscellaneous $53,527.89; Total	625,880.09
Disbursements—To Policyholders $295,838.57; Miscellaneous $325,868.60; Total	621,707.17
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, $73,456,437.00; In force	$7,158,306.00
ASSETS.	
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	$ 19,000.00
Value of Bonds and stocks	905,200.00
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks not on interest	21,248.56
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1908	96,190.35
Total admitted Assets	$ 1,041,638.91
LIABILITIES.	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 42,060.45
Unearned premiums	469,010.57
State, County and Municipal Taxes due or accrued	10,000.00
All other Liabilities as detailed in statement	9,897.67
Total amount of all liabilities except capital	$ 530,968.69
Capital actually paid up in cash	350,000.00
Surplus	160,670.22
Total liabilities	$ 1,041,538.91

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State of North Carolina,
Insurance Department,
Raleigh,, Feb. 23, 1909.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Northern Insurance Company, of New York, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said company on the 31st day of December, 1908.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
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A Valiant Feat

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"But I have told you the story a dozen times."

"And every time you tell it I wish to hear it again. You may tell it well or you may tell it badly. You cannot add to it nor can you spoil it. Such stories are independent of the narrator. They are great in themselves."

"Well, then, to begin at the beginning, I was in the cavalry, on scouting service in the Shenandoah valley, with a view to finding out something about the movements of that foxy Stonewall Jackson. We numbered forty men. I have always thought that we would have done better with fewer—either fewer or more. We had too many for skulking and too few to make a fight. We did make a fight, though, because we couldn't help ourselves.

"We met a Union man who had seen General Jackson a few hours before, and he gave us a very good estimate of the number of the men he had with him. He was marching up the valley. What we had to do was to march up the valley ourselves, but by another route. The Union man agreed to pilot us, and we started to do some quick work in transmitting the valuable information we possessed.

"The captain sent three men to sneak through independent of the rest of us or each other. But there wasn't one of 'em got there. When the information was delivered we of the main body took it in. You can judge how desperate was the situation when I tell you that every skulker was taken or killed.

"A Confederate sympathizer who met us mounted a swift horse and carried the Confederates information of our presence in the enemy's country. They sent two mounted companies after us, and for about ten hours we were driven east, west, north and south—anywhere, everywhere, to keep away from a force the number of which we didn't know. Our Union friend stuck to us and, since he knew the country better than our chasers, put us on short cuts and passes in the mountains that often enabled us to distance our pursuers. But what good did it do, since we couldn't keep a northern course?

"At last by one of these cuts we left our pursuers so far behind that they couldn't strike us for at least an hour, or, rather, we thought we had left them, but some thirty of them got on to a shorter cut than we. Suddenly we came upon a ravine a couple of hundred feet deep and no way to cross. We must reach the other side by hook or by crook or be taken. As to getting the horses over, that was impossible. The captain looked about for a way to cross. Seeing a tall tree leaning toward the chasm, he ordered it cut down. We had nothing to cut with except our sabers, and it was probable that our chasers would come up before we got it hacked through. We worked lively, you may be sure, four men working at once—there wasn't room for more—and did the job in about three-quarters of an hour. The tree fell in the right direction, the branches lying on the other side of the chasm.

"But what was our horror when we were ready to cross to see the detached force I spoke of—it had crossed lower down—dash up on the other side to head us off. Every man of us slumped except the captain. He coolly counted the number of the enemy. There were thirty of them. We numbered about five more. The Confederates drew up in line about a hundred yards from the ravine to dispute our passage.

"The captain ordered us on to the log one man at a time. Our bridge was a round tree, the gap twenty feet wide and the chasm below about 200 feet deep. On the other side were thirty men ready to pick us off. A youngster of eighteen, reckless and brave as boys of that age are apt to be, started to run over the log. There was a cracking of carbines; the boy pitched headlong into the chasm. The second man got three-quarters of the way over when he met the same fate. I was close behind No. 3 when he too fell and came near dragging me down with him."

The veteran paused, while a look of pain from a mental vision of what had happened more than forty years agone passed over his face. Some one asked him how he felt.

"How did I feel? Oh, a lot of horror mingled with a lot of excitement. Somehow I didn't feel sure that I would meet the fate of the others, though there seemed to be no chance for me. My terror at the chasm below canceled that of being shot. When the man before me caused me to totter I got down on my hands and knees and, scuttling along, reached the branches of the tree. They screened me from the enemy. The man behind me was shot, but the next got across, and the next, and the next, for so appalled were the men firing on us or so astonished—I don't know which—at our exploit that some of them ceased firing, while others aimed badly.

"The captain came over about the middle of the line and, forming us on the farther side, we charged and scattered our enemies like chaff.

"Night came on, and we went into hiding. The next day we had good luck and reached camp without any more fighting. We lost our horses, but we got the information we went for. However, it didn't do any good, for Jackson was too foxy for our generals. The next heard of him he was turning McClellan's left flank near Richmond."

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Old Henry Rye	3.50	10.00	4.00	7.75
Greenwood Rye	4.00	11.40	4.50	8.75
Jefferson Club Rye	4.00	11.40	5.00	9.75
Highspire Rye	5.00	14.00	6.00	11.50
N. C. Tuckahoe Corn	2.00	5.75	2.20	4.20
N. C. Swallow Corn	2.50	7.20	2.70	5.25
Virginia Corn Whiskey	3.00	8.70	3.20	6.15
Very Old N. C. Corn Whiskey	3.50	10.00	....	....
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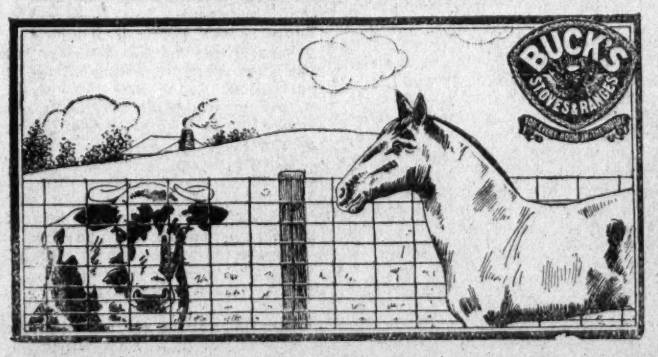

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The Morning Star.

Friday, April 16, 1909.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., April 16, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Thursday, April 15:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 59 degrees; 8 P. M. 62 degrees; maximum 72 degrees; minimum 57 degrees; mean 64 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .10; for the month, 3.21 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Thursday at 8 A. M. 15 feet and rising.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Friday and Saturday; variable winds shifting to moderate southeast.

Port Calendar—April 16.

Sun Rises.....5:25 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:34 P. M.
Day's Length.....12 hrs. 57 min.
High water at Southport 4:18 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 6:39 A. M.

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Sorosis—Musicale.
Crystal Palace—Make a Try.
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E. L. Mathew's Candy Co—Notice.
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St. John's Lodge—Emergent Communication.

Business Locals.

P. Q. Moore—For Rent.
Wanted—Oil Salesman.
J. G. Wright & Son—Lost.
H. F. Wilder—I Have For Sale.
E. M. P. Odham—Special Today.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. W. L. Wells, of Watha, N. C., was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

—Mr. Laurence Sprunt, who has been spending the Easter holidays at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sprunt, returned yesterday to Princeton University.

—Mr. William Struthers, of Grists, N. C., spent yesterday in the city, being a witness in the Monk damage suit now in hearing in the Superior Court.

—Fayetteville Observer: "Col. and Mrs. William L. DeRosset, and Miss Anita DeRosset, who have been the guests of Mrs. W. L. Holt on Haymount, have returned to Wilmington."

—Mr. James H. Hewett and son, Mr. Robert E. Hewett, left yesterday afternoon for Jacksonville, Fla., where they expect to locate in the future. Other members of the family will join them later.

—Miss Eliza W. Murphy, of Atkinson, arrived in the city last evening and will be a guest for some days of her brother, Dr. J. G. Murphy, at the Carolina Apartments.

—Miss Elizabeth Reiger left yesterday evening for Annapolis, Md., where she will attend the Easter germans at the Naval Academy, where her brother is one of the midshipmen of the graduating class.

ENTERS ON HIS TERM

Hamlet Policeman Goes to State's Prison of His Own Accord.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 15.—H. F. Griffin, of Hamlet, enjoys the distinction of being probably the first person to ever present himself at the State's prison to begin service of a term unaccompanied by any officer and having his commitment to prison in his own pocket.

He is under sentence of one year for manslaughter in that he shot a negro while attempting to arrest him for larceny. He was a policeman at Hamlet and the negro had a gun that it was ascertained afterwards was all broken up the negro knowing it would not shoot. Griffin came to the prison today after he had spent several days with his family in the western part of the State by special permission of the Judge. Following sentence the sheriff of Richmond told the prisoner that he would trust him to come direct to prison without the humiliation of an escort. It is learned that the people of Hamlet will unite in a petition to the Governor for his immediate pardon.

ROCKY POINT HIGH SCHOOL

Closing Exercises Tonight—Address by A. K. Powers, Esq.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, N. C., April 15.—The Rocky Point High School will have its closing exercises tonight and the public is cordially invited. The programme will embrace music by the orchestra, an address by A. K. Powers, Esq., of Burgaw, on "The Influence of Rural Libraries on Community Life," graduating exercises, including grade promotions, etc., and a reception rfom 9:30 to 11 o'clock. Music will be discoursed by the Rocky Point Quartette and Orchestra.

Mr. G. Fritts, Oneonta, N. Y., writes: "My little girl was greatly benefitted by taking Foley's Orino Laxative, and I think it is the best remedy for constipation and liver trouble." Foley's Orino Laxative is best for women and children, as it is mild, pleasant and effective, and is a splendid spring medicine, as it cleanses the system and clears the complexion. Robert R. Bellamy.

During the spring every one would be benefitted by taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. It furnishes a needed tonic to the kidneys after the extra strain of winter, and it purifies the blood by stimulating the kidneys, and causing them to eliminate the impurities from it. Foley's Kidney Remedy imparts new life and vigor. Pleasant to take. Robert R. Bellamy.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Home Science Department of Sorosis will meet this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the library.

—Col. John L. Cantwell yesterday received his commission from the Governor as a Notary Public and qualified before Col. John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court.

—J. H. Davis, colored, arrested by the police Tuesday night, was tried in the Recorder's court yesterday for disorderly conduct and fined $5 and the costs.

—A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A., postponed from Tuesday night on account of inclement weather, will be held at the Association building this evening at 8 o'clock.

—The Luther League of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will have a devotional meeting tonight at 8:15 o'clock, which will be conducted by the young people. A large attendance is desired.

—Yesterday was the 48th anniversary of the occupation of Fort Caswell by the Wilmington Rifles under command of that distinguished Wilmingtonian, Col. John L. Cantwell. The fact of the anniversary was adverted to by several yesterday.

—A big cotton purchase of 2,300 bales from Messrs. Best & Thompson, of Goldsboro, by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son, of this city, was consummated Wednesday. The price was ten cents and the cash involved was something like $115,000. The Goldsboro Argus says that as Messrs. Best & Thompson are buying cotton from the wagons in Goldsboro at ten cents the sale amounted practically to "swapping dollars."

THE POLITICAL SITUATION

Mr. J. B. Mercer Submits Some Observations—Tariff and Congress.

(Communicated.)

Mr. Editor: If I know what political party I belong to I am a Democrat. I have never voted any other ticket. In the last three National elections I voted as I had always done, but rejoiced in the election of McKinley, Roosevelt and Taft, the more for Taft's election, because of his peculiar fitness for the exalted position. It would seem that both political parties stand for "A tariff for Revenue only." But in framing the present Tariff Bill our Republican friends want to give us of the South, particularly, the bulk of the burden in this adjustment. This injustice should not be done, and it is sincerely to be hoped that our members of Congress and Senators at Washington will see to it that it is not done. Lumber, hides, iron ore and a number of other commodities which enter largely into the South's source of income, are being placed practically upon the Free List. In the wisdom of our law makers at the Nation's Capital, let us all, the whole Nation, fare alike in the adjustment and distribution of the Nation's burdens of taxation. If all our Southern members should take the position that our member from the Sixth North Carolina District, the Hon. H. L. Godwin takes, we might hope, not in vain, as will be seen from his recent position on the lumber question.

And in speaking of this young and stalwart worker for his people, and the record he is making for himself, in so short a time in Congress, only emphasizes the great mistake that most Congressional Districts of the South make in changing their Representatives every two or four years. It is sincerely to be hoped that we in the Sixth North Carolina District, will not follow this long existing rule of going up and down the land and country to find new Congressional aspirants. No one who has carefully watched his course in Cogress, and taken notes of what he has accomplished for his District, can fail to see that Mr. Godwin has developed into one of the most useful and influential members we have ever had. He is sensible, honest and straightforward, diligent and earnest in his work; and while not posing as a great orator, he is ever on the alert, watching, seeking and using every opportunity to do his people good. The wise are those who think and profit by the experience of past mistakes. Any one who thinks, will readily agree that we, in the South, too often make the grievous mistake against our best interests of changing our Congressmen so often. This rule would easily apply to every distinguished member that the Sixth District has sent to Congress, since my recollection. And now that we see our past mistakes let us profit by them. Let every aspirant for Congressional honors stop; think; and ask himself this question: Can't I better serve my country where I am, and let the trained member remain at the post of duty which he is so ably filling? Then, if he honestly answers this question, let him bury his Congressional ambition, and go to work to set a new precedent in the good old Sixth District.

J. B. MERCER.

EXCURSION TO BEACH

Ladies' Aid Society of Immanuel Presbyterian Church the Hostesses.

A number of young people enjoyed quite a pleasant outing at Wrightsville Beach last evening as the guests of the Ladies' Aid Society of Immanuel Presbyterian Church, which operated a special car, leaving Front and Princess streets at 8:15 o'clock. Ice cream, cake and other dainty refreshments were served at Lumina and the excursion proved a most enjoyable one.

The ladies desire to return thanks to the sixty or more friends who contributed by their presence to the great success of the excursion and especially to Mr. John M. Enos and his associates on the dredge Hercules, who provided them with the car under special charter. The affair was a delightful one for all.

DIED.

BLEW—At the residence of his half-brother, Mr. Daniel H. Penton, No. 220 North Third street, PHILIP H. BLEW, aged 53 years.

Funeral from residence this (Friday) morning at 10:30 A. M. Burial in Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

The Theatre

"A Doll's House," Henrik Ibsen's magnificent poetic drama in which Miss Florence Davis will be seen tomorrow night at the Academy will no doubt prove to be that splendid actress' greatest work if one may judge from the many meritorious advance notices. In the character of "Nora," Miss Davis gives a portrayal that will rank with the best achievements of her already notable career. The play is a veritable panorama of Norwegian life, and Miss Davis has given it a marvelous setting, the various pictures being realized with a truthfulness and effectiveness admirable in every detail. There has been a steady demand for seats and the indications point to a full house for this special performance at any rate. Seats are now on sale.

Delightful New Bill.

The Crystal Palace has made good its claim, because the change of programme which went on yesterday afternoon was by far better than the one the previous part of the week, although the latter was a fine one. Each act made the most complete change that has been made in a long time mid-week at the Palace. Billie Thompson, the comedian, appeared in a Dutch act that was a rouser, while Howard and Vallareal introduced something bright and new and the team of Milan and Duboise closed the show with a dashing rapid-fire comedy act.

As a souvenir of their engagement at the Palace, Howard and Vallarreal will tomorrow night present to some lucky Palace-goer a pretty landscape drawing, which is now on exhibtion at the theatre.

Four Films at the Bijou.

The Bijou has another extraordinary offering in moving pictures today, there being four subjects in all. Two of them are of the Edison manufacture and are "Hard to Beat," the story of an enterprising young Hebrew, who tackles a big gambling joint and comes out the winner, and "Oh, Rats," the story of an incorrigible house servant, who is finally brought to terms with a cage full of the rodents for which she has such a terror. "The Peer's Fancy" is a thrilling drama of the nobility and a faithless wife, who finally comes to grief. less fourth subject is a vivid portrayal of a push cart race finally winding up in a free-for-all fight in which many ludicrous situations are presented.

At The LeGrand.

The feature film at the LeGrand today will be "The Road Agents," a thrilling drama of the frontier that compels attention from start to finish. The story is one of intense interest and three other good subjects will be found quite pleasing to LeGrand patrons. Despite the inclement weather the LeGrand is playing to capacity houses and is giving eminent satisfaction.

REGULAR SPRING SCHEDULE

Season Opening at Wrightsville Beach. Work on Lumina Progressing.

The regular Spring schedule on the suburban line of the Tidewater Power Company will go in effect tomorrow and this means cars in the morning about the same as now with afternoon schedule the same as has been formerly operated on Sundays, every half hour from 2 to 6 P. M. A great many of the cottages are now being put in shape for the Summer season and this schedule will be found quite convenient for those who wish to spend not only an afternoon at the beach but to look after their property interests there.

The work on "Greater Lumina" is now in progress. All of the piling has been driven. The new refreshment parlor, which is now located on the South end of the pavilion, has been erected and is nearly completed.

REHEARSALS BEGIN

Oratorical Chorus for May Festival at Y. M. C. A. Last Night.

In the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. last evening the oratorical chorus, consisting of fifty voices, who will participate in the May Music Festival, which will be g iven under the direction of the ladies of Sorosis, held the first rehearsal and decided to hold two each week on Monday and Thursday nights until the date of the musical event.

The chorus will be in addition to the Radcliffe Festival Party, the excellent concert company, which will be here to fill three engagements. Wilmington's most talented musicians will appear in the chorus.

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CHANGE IN BUSINESS

Crescent Candy Co., and E. L. Mathew's Candy Co., in the Field.

Elsewhere in today's Star will be found announcements of the dissolution of the partnership heretofore existing between Messrs. John R. Hanby and E. L. Mathews under the firm name of the Crescent Candy Co., at No. 202 North Front street, and that Mr. E. L. Mathews having withdrawn from the firm will engage in the wholesale confectionery business at No. 20 Market street under the firm name of E. L. Mathews Candy Co. Mr. John R. Hanby will continue the business as manufacturing wholesale confectioner at No. 202 North Front street on his own account and will pay and discharge all debts and liabilities and receive all moneys payable to said firm. The dissolution was effective yesterday and Mr. Mathews will open at his new stand on Monday and solicits the patronage of the public.

Mr. Philip H. Blew Dead.

Friends of Mr. Daniel H. Penton will tenderly sympathize with him in the death of his half-brother, Mr. Philip H. Blew, which occurred yesterday morning at the residence of Mr. Penton, No. 220 North Third street, where he had made his home for a number of years. The funeral will be conducted at 10:30 o'clock this morning and the remains will be laid to rest in Oakdale cemetery.

THE VERDICT

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FAYETTEVILLE NEWS NOTES.

Mr. D. A. Tompkins Speaks at Industrial Celebration—The Cape Fear.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., April 15.—Mr. D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, delivered an address here tonight at a meeting held in celebration of the many substantial improvements in Fayetteville that have recently taken place and in anticipation of the great industrial expansion that will follow the improvement of the upper Cape Fear.

Mr. Tompkins was welcomed this afternoon by a number of representative citizens with a luncheon at the Hotel Lafayette. He is the guest while in the city of the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce, at whose invitation he spoke here.

There was a rapid rise in the Cape Fear river here this morning, more than eight feet having been recorded between 1 and 7 A. M., when the depth was 15 feet. This is good boating and the City of Fayetteville left today for Wilmington with a heavy cargo of cotton, the staple bringing 10 cents on the local market at present.

Lieut. R. S. McKenney, U. S. A., spent yesterday in Cumberland investigating flood conditions with a view to the government's rendering aid similar to that recently distributed from Wilmington. He found the conditions in Cumberland very gratifying, only one person having applied for aid out of some $2,000 available. He purchased several hundred bushels of seed corn here and left for Dunn to confer with Congressman Godwin, after which he goes to Elizabethtown, Bladen county.

SPRING EXHIBITION

Will Be Given in Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium Friday, April 30th.

An interesting Spring exhibition will be given in the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. on Friday, April 30th, under the direction of Dr. Burkhardt, the physical director, which will be participated in by members of the various classes and a well arranged programme has been prepared.

The programme will be given in two parts, the first consisting of an opening march, exercises on parallel bars, by the boys; gymnastic games, girls and boys; club swinging exercises, juniors; exercises on horse, juniors. Second part—wand and dumb bell drill, by boys and girls; advanced exhibition parallel bars, seniors; high jumping on spring board, boys; window jump, boys; pyramids and tableaux, seniors and juniors; lantern match, boys and girls.

The gymnasium feature of the Y. M. C. A. is popular with the members, who are being well trained by Dr. Burkhardt and the exhibition will be of a most interesting nature. The public is extended an invitation to attend.

"I'd Rather Die, Doctor, than have my feet cut off," said M. L. Bingham, of Princeville, Ill., "but you'll die from gangrene (which had eaten away eight toes) if you don't," said all doctors. Instead—he used Bucklen's Arnica Salve till wholly cured. Its cures of Eczema, Fever Sores, Boils, Burns and Piles astound the world. 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

COLUMBUS SUPERIOR COURT.

Russ Murder Trial Begins Today—Applewhite Found Guilty of Libel.

Attorneys returning yesterday from Columbus Superior Court state that there is much interest at Whiteville in the trial of young Cleveland Russ, charged with the murder of Jerry Bigford, which will begin today and will likely consume the remainder of the week's term before Judge Adams, presiding. A large number of witnesses are present and many people otherwise interested in the outcome of the case will be in attendance.

Yesterday the jury in the case of State against Applewhite returned a verdict of guilty and prayer for judgment was continued until today. The verdict, it is understood, was rather of a technical nature and friends of Mr. Applewhite say that no aggravation was shown in which event it is expected that Judge Adams will impose a nominal punishment. Sentiment appears strongly in the young man's favor, the conviction having been secured by an array of as fine legal talent as there is in the State.

RECITAL MONDAY EVENING.

Delightful Affair Promised by Music Department of Sorosis.

There is growing interest among the music colony of Wilmington in the recital to be given on Monday evening in the Boys' Brigade armory auditorium by Mr. Gustav Hagedorn, violinist; Mrs. Wade R. Brown, soloist, and Miss Elizabeth D. Burtt, pianist, under the auspices of the Music Department of Sorosis. The tickets are on sale at Yates', DeRosset's and at the Public Library and it is hoped the people will show appreciation of the visit of these splendid musicians. The programme and other information in regard to the concert will be given later.

Sunday Trips to Southport.

Beginning day after tomorrow the steamer Wilmington, which is just off the ways as bright as a new pin, will make her regular Sunday trips to Southport, leaving the wharf at foot of Market street at 9:30 A. M., and, returning, leave Southport at 3:30 P. M. If there are sufficient passengers, the steamer will make a short trip to sea. The fare for the round trip is only 25c.

TO INVESTIGATE CONDUCT.

Charges Preferred by One Naval Officer Against Another.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 15.—Upon the request of Lieutenant H. A. Evans, the Secretary of the Navy today appointed a court of inquiry to investigate the conduct of Lieutenant F. W. Osborn of the Monitor Cheyenne. Lieutenant Osborn is charged by Lieutenant Evans, it is said, with having been the cause of the separation between Evans and his wife. The hearings before the court will be held behind closed doors.

In a gas explosion yesterday at Mine No. 2 of the George Creek Coal and Tin Company at Farmington, Va., three miners, all foreigners, were killed. They were the only men in the mine when the accident occurred.

FORT CASWELL OFFICER

Capt. Corput Faces Court Martial. False Expense Claims Charged.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 15.—Captain Rex VanDen Corput, United States Coast Artillery, whose station is Fort Caswell, N. C., faced a court martial today charged with making false claims against the Government for expenses of recruiting service. Captain Corput was detailed to Syracuse, N. Y., as a recruiting officer some time ago, and after completing that service, charges were made that he had over charged the Government for mileage in making trips from Syracuse to Watertown and Utica by representing the visit to each city as a round trip, while actually he visited both cities on one trip on a triangular route.

The president of the court assigned to hear the evidence was Colonel Calvin D. Cowles of the Fifth infantry, and Captain Charles E. Hay, Jr., of the 24th infantry, was judge advocate.

COLUMBIA PROFESSOR KILLED

Accidentally Electrocuted at Baynne, N. J., While Making Tests.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 15.—Professor F. L. Tusts, of Columbia University, was accidentally electrocuted in Bayonne, N. J., tonight. He was an expert chemist and electrician and had been retained by the common council of Bayonne to make tests of the power supplied by the Public Service Corporation to the city and residents. Tests of both gas and electricity were under way.

Professor Tusts started to make a test of the arc light power tonight. A street arc lamp was lowered and the professor proceeded to connect it with the testing apparatus. In doing so he short-circuited the current through his body and was killed instantly. The previous tests are said to have shown some 4,400 volts in the circuit that was being tested.

SUFFOLK BANK SUSPENDS.

Virginia Institution Unable to Meet Demands of Depositors.

Norfolk, Va., April 15.—Unable to meet the heavy demands of depositors the Merchants and Truckers Bank of Suffolk with a small branch in Southampton county, partially suspended business today, and the directors announced that there will be voluntary liquidation. A receiver will be asked for at once. It is claimed depositors will be paid in full. The bank was organized three years ago and was doing only a small business.

Words to Freeze the Soul.

"Your son has Consumption. His case is hopeless." These appalling words were spoken to Geo. E. Blevens, a leading merchant of Springfield, N. C., by two expert doctors—one a lung specialist. Then was shown the wonderful power of Dr. King's New Discovery. "After three weeks' use," writes Mr. Blevens, "he was as well as ever. I would not take all the money in the world for what it did for my boy." Infallible for Coughs and Colds, its the safest, surest cure of desperate Lung diseases on earth. 50c and $1.00. R. R. Bellamy. Guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free.

WINS "NIGHT RIDER" SUIT

Kentucky Tobacco Farmer Will Recover Damages—Famous Case.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Cincinnati, April 15.—Holding that any person because of shocks to his feelings caused by an invasion of his personal liberty, is entitled to damages, Judge Cochran, of the United States District Court of Covington, Ky., instructed the jury today to render a verdict for W. S. Henderson, plaintiff, in a famous night rider case.

Under these instructions Henderson, a former tobacco merchant of Augusta, Ky., will recover damages from 14 residents of Bracken county for an assault upon him committed in Augusta almost two years ago, during the height of the "night rider" troubles. He is suing for $25,000 damages.

In brief, the court's decision was that a man could sell his tobacco to any person whom he choose and a man could buy tobacco of any person, provided that person was willing to sell.

GAZZAM REMAINS UNCONSCIOUS.

Injuries Received in Kenilworth Inn Fire May Prove Fatal.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Asheville, N. C., April 15.—Former State Senator Gazzam, of Pennsylvania, who was injured in the Kenilworth Inn fire yesterday morning by jumping from a third story window, was reported as being still unconscious at a late hour tonight. Physicians state that Mr. Gazzam has a fighting chance for life, but in view of the advanced age of the patient, no definite statement as to the outcome of his injuries can be made.

Mrs. Gazzam arrived here from Philadelphia this afternoon and went at once to the Biltmore hospital, where her husband now lies.

MORE TROUBLE IN TURKEY.

Twenty Battalions Mobilized to March on Constantinople.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Berlin, April 15.—A special despatch to the Lokal Anzeiger, from Saloniki, says that after a mass meeting which was held there today to protest against the changes which have been made in the Turkish cabinet, the Young Turks' Committee decided to march on Constantinople with the third army corps of which 20 battalions have been mobilized. The railroad company has received orders to prepare all available cars for the transport of troops to the Capital. Jazle Bey is expected there tonight with 10,000 troops. All business is at a standstill throughout the city.

WARM WIRELETS.

Society women of Washington have assumed the rule of "white wings" and inaugurated their campaign to convert the capital in a real "spotless town."

Judge John E. McCall, in the Federal Court in Memphis, yesterday granted an injunction restraining members of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Greenfield, Tenn., from interfering with church property worth $17,000 and now in the hands of the "Unionists."

Judge McLemore, at Suffolk, Va., yesterday denied the motion for a new trial in the case of Samuel Hardy convicted of the murder of Tiberius Grachius Jones at Holland, Va., and the prisoner was sentenced to the electric chair at Richmond June 25th.

James J. Hill, the railway magnate, declares that if the country's demands for a satisfactory revision of the tariff are not heeded the electorate would send to Congress two years hence representatives who would make a more violent revision.

Mrs. G. F. Duff, 87 Riverside Drive, New York, it is reported, is to build a $20,000 child's hospital in Augusta, Ga., as a memorial to her husband, W. H. Duff, who died in Augusta March 19, 1909. The Childrens Hospital Association of Augusta will equip and operate the hospital.

A petition for a writ of certiorari in the case of the Metropolitan Trust Company, of New York, vs. the Central Trust and other trust companies, of New York, involving the securities of the Street car companies of Richmond, Va., was docketed yesterday in the Supreme Court of the United States.

MANY DOCTORS PRESCRIBE proprietary medicines under a Latin name, charging for the written prescription three times the cost of the medicine, and do not hesitate to condemn that self-same medicine if it is advertised or mentioned by the public. There are, however, many honest doctors who do not hesitate to openly recommend and prescribe such standard remedies as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

To buy advertised things is coming to be a fixed habit of the people—and its a profitable habit, too.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

FOR RENT—A cottage and two acres of land near the city, on Castle Haynes road. Address P. Q. Moore, City. apr 16-3t.

LOST—A pair of eye-glasses on Market street between Fifth and Sixth streets, between Market and Dock. Finder will be rewarded by returning to J. G. Wright & Son, 124 Princess street. apr 16-1t.

WANTED—A lubricating oil salesman. Must have experience. Permanent position, salary and expenses. Address "Oil" care of Star. apr 16-3t

I HAVE for sale a two-story, eight-room cottage on Wrightsville Beach, furnished, situated only two doors from the Atlantic Yacht Club and near the Casino. This is one of the best built buildings on the Beach, and can be bought at a bargain. Reason for selling, party has left town. Apply to H. F. Wilder, Real Estate Agent, 207 Princess street. apr 16-2t.

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This Week Special Sale in Our Muslin Underwear and Suit Department.

New Millinery by express, showing the newest and latest ideas as they come out. Let us furnish you with your Spring Millinery.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

SPECIAL TODAY—Selected Norfolk oysters, also choice shad, trout, flounders, and all kinds of sea food. 'Phone 765, E. M. P. Odham. apr 16-1t

WANTED—A good cook; good wages to right party; call at 411 South Third street. apr 15 3t

LOST—F. O. E. button between A. C. L. office and Tucker's marble yard. Reward if returned to Star office. apr 14 2t

DON'T FORGET—The new series of the Co-operative Building & Loan Association opens Saturday, May 1, 1909, but stock in this series may be subscribed for now. Twenty-five cents a share. Call for booklet giving valuable information. W. E. Worth, president; B. C. Moore, vice president; Thos. H. Wright, secretary and treasurer. Office 124 Princess street. apr 15-3t.

FOR RENT—Residence No. 313 Church street. Residence No. 707 North Third street. Also two stores at corner of Nutt and Red Cross streets. Apply to Martin O'Brien. apr 15-6t*

FOR RENT—Store and warehouse 108 North Water street, at present occupied by J. S. Funchess & Co. Possession given at once. Apply to Morris Bear & Bros. au 5-su-we-fri-tf.

FOR HIGHEST MARKET PRICES, honest and quick returns, ship your chickens, ducks, eggs, geese, turkeys and all other country produce to C. B. Bellois, 16 North Second street. N. C. hams and bacon, a specialty. Phone 1576. apr 11 tf

FOR SALE—One of the best paying grocery and meat businesses in the city, also all buildings, as owner wants to retire from business. Address "Market" care of Star. apr 11 1w*

LUMBER AT RETAIL—Grades and prices right. See us before buying Angola Lumber Co. aug 30-tf

PHOTOGRAPHS—Artistic photographs, exquisite enlargements. Neat copying and framing. All work guaranteed permanent. The U. C. Ellis Studio. mar 31-tf.

EASTER PHOTOS—Reduced at $1.50 for six cabinet photos and one folder. One enlarged picture free. Work guaranteed. Delivered third day. Lee Greer Studio, No. 116 Market street. apr 3-1m.

UPHOLSTERING, repairing, varnishing, at 114 1-2 Dock street. 'Phone No. 1465. Carolina Upholstering Company, P. J. Breen, manager de 6-tf

SPECIAL OFFER—Six half cabinet photographs and one platinum finish enlargement, for one dollar. Best value ever offered. Titmas & Foltz, Props. The Gem Studio, 114 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. fe 17-tf.

WANTED—By the Waccamaw Lumber Co., at Bolton, N. C., colored laborers for logging department and saw mill; also planing mill machine feeders and graders. Apply in person at Bolton. mar 19-tf.

BOARDING—Permanent and Transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up-to-date. Harnett House, 110 Princess St. Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 719. sep 22-tf

SEND YOUR FILMS to the Gem Studio, 114 Market street. Any size film developed, ten cents. Any size picture finished for five cents. Titmas & Foltz, props. fe 17-tf.

WANTED—5,000 Panama, straw and felt hats to be cleaned, blocked and shaped like new by the American Practical Hatter, 128 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. 'Phone No. 1159. mar 25-3m.

THE OLD RELIABLE, the Wilmington Pressing Club, is still running at the old stand on Second street. Others come and go, but the old Wilmington comes and stays de 5-tf

Banking Accounts

Are handled by this institution in strict conformity with the requirements of the United States Government. Every facility is at hand for prompt and satisfactory service.

The Southern National Bank.

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Academy of Music

SATURDAY NIGHT, APRIL 17TH.

Return of the Local Favorite

FLORENCE DAVIS

with

ELLIOTT DEXTER,

And a Specially Organized Company in A DOLL'S HOUSE.

Prices 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50. Seats on sale Friday.

apr 15-3t.

CALL FOR BIDS.

Proposals will be received by the city of Wilmington in the office of the city clerk and treasurer, at the city hall, up to noon Tuesday, April 20, 1909, for lease of the Academy of Music from June 1, 1909, and continuing for a period of ten years thereafter. All bids must be sealed and in writing and each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for $100.00 from the bidder, said check to be returned to him either upon refusal of his bid or upon the acceptance and furnishing by him of bond sufficient to guarantee the faithful performance of his part of the agreement. Each bidder must specify in his bid that he will spend not less than $6,000.00 in rebuilding and improving said Academy of Music and that said improvements are to be made and completed not later than October 1, 1909, vouchers for the amount in detail being deposited in the office of the city clerk and treasurer, and said improvements when made are to become a part of the Academy of Music and the property of the city of Wilmington.

The bidder must also specify that during the term of lease he will make all needed interior repairs and all desired improvements and that his rental, to be paid at periods to be hereafter specified, shall be net to the city of Wilmington.

Committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

K. W. JEWELL,
Chairman Public Building Com.
apr 9-10t.

STATEMENT.

Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia, Pa.
Condition December 31, 1908, as shown by statement filed.

Amount of Capital paid up in cash	None, Mutual
Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year	$ 14,798,877.83
Income—From Policyholders $4,537,639.31; Miscellaneous $890,444.61; Total	5,428,083.92
Disbursements—To Policyholders $1,991,400.83; Miscellaneous $1,178,422.05; Total	3,169,822.88
Business written during year—Number of policies, 6,509; Amount	16,635,822.00
Business in force at end of year—Number of policies, 58,950; Amount	120,992,663.00
ASSETS.	
Value of Real Estate	$ 1,386,300.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	2,979,784.06
Loans secured by pledge of Bonds, Stocks or other collateral	178,281.50
Loans made to Policyholders on this Company's policies assigned as collateral	5,001,197.39
Premium notes on policies in force (of which $54,100.07 is for first year's premiums)	378,773.53
Value of Bonds and Stocks	6,475,110.76
Cash in Company's office	855.16
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	245,476.68
Interest and Rents due and accrued	232,569.92
Premiums unpaid	356,338.87
All other Assets, as detailed in statement	463,055.61
Total	$ 17,697,743.48
Less Assets, not admitted	633,392.05
Total admitted Assets	$ 17,064,351.43
LIABILITIES.	
Net Reserve, as computed	$ 15,055,741.00
Present value of amounts not yet due on Supplementary Contracts, etc.	209,705.92
Liability on Policy cancelled and not included "Net Reserve," etc.	8,854.65
Net Policy Claims	128,811.75
Due and unpaid on Supplementary Contracts	1,500.00
Premiums paid in advance including Surrender values so applied	7,520.57
Unearned interest and Rent paid in advance	73,808.72
Dividends due Policyholders	100,815.98
Amounts set apart, apportioned, provisionally ascertained, calculated, awaiting apportionment, etc.	396,214.41
Dividends left with company to accumulate at interest	1,634.14
Commissions due to agents etc.	16,694.11
State, County and Municipal taxes due or accrued	44,055.35
All other Liabilities as detailed in statement	15,337.91
Unassigned funds (surplus)	$ 1,003,656.92
Total Liabilities	$17,064,351.43

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA DURING 1908.

	Number	Amount
Policies on the lives of citizens of said State in force December 31st of previous year	1,182	$1,855,336.00
Policies on the lives of citizens of said State issued during the year	19	57,406.00
Total	1,201	$1,912,742.00
Deduct ceased to be in force during the year	95	179,491.00
Policies in force December 31, 1908	1,106	$1,733,251.00
Losses and Claims unpaid December 31st of previous year	1	$ 2,000.00
Losses and Claims incurred during the year	9	$ 12,156.68
Total	10	$ 14,156.68
Losses and Claims settled during the year in cash		$ 14,156.68

Premiums collected or secured in Cash and Notes or Credits without and deduction for Losses, Dividends, Commissions or other expenses $ 63,456.59

President, L. G. Touse; Secretary, W. S. Campbell; Treasurer F. X. Quinn; Managing Actuary, Charles G. Hodge. Home office, 112-114 North Broad street, Philadelphia, Pa. Attorney for service, J. W. Timberlake, New Bern, N. C. Business Manager for North Carolina, J. W. Timberlake, New Bern, N. C.

State of North Carolina,
Insurance Department,
Raleigh, Feb. 23, 1909.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner do hereby certify that the above is a tdue and correct abstract of the statement of the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Philadelphia, Pa., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said company on the 31st day of December, 1908.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

apr 16-2t.

The cost of getting a new boarder is not often greater than the cost of one insertion of a Business Local. Sometimes two or three insertions are needed.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Wilson Times: The report reaches us today that an almost fatal shooting occurred at Middlesex on Saturday night about nine o'clock, when Mr. J. H. Saunders, who conducts a store and restaurant at that place, was perhaps fatally shot by negroes from the lumber mills at Simm's siding.

—Newbern Journal: Mr. Geo. N. Ives reports the recent cold spell has not damaged fruit or vegetables at his Newport farm. While it was quite cold, only pears seemed to be touched, and not seriously, and potatoes among the vegetables showed the weather effects but not to affect the crop.

—Wilson Times: Nine-tenths of the business of the Norfolk and Southern Railroad Company and nearly all of its mileage is inside this State and therefore a North Carolinian, in justice to the State, should be appointed to succeed Mr. Fitzgerald. Washington, Newbern and Goldsboro all have candidates, capable and worthy men.

—Wilson Times: A lonesome woman at the carnival grounds last evening, who remarked to parties that her husband had left her, was watched by the police authorities, who were under the impression that she was a pickpocket. Whenever the police approached her she would glide away among the crowd again to bob up serenely elsewhere.

—Rocky Mount Record: A bold thieving is reported this morning by Mr. J. B. W. Overton who, last night had his horse, buggy and harness stolen from his stables at his farm about three miles from this city in Nash county. The stealing was done at an early hour last night and the thief entered the stables and took the horse out, and hitched up and drove off.

—Rocky Mount Record: For an alleged attempt at criminal assault Mr. John S. Proctor will be tried on Friday next, the trial having been postponed from last Friday on account of the illness of the defendant. Mr. Proctor has been out on bond since his arrest. The case is watched with interest by many throughout the county. The fight promises to be a lively one as both sides have retained council.

—Winston-Salem, April 14.—F. L. Tuttle, the 47-year-old Stokes county widower who was assaulted at Germanton last night by H. A. Fulp, father of the fourteen-year-old girl who ran away to Martinsville, Va., where she and Tuttle were married yesterday, slipped away from Germanton late last night and his whereabouts are now unknown. Tuttle left money with a friend for his girl wife. Today she departed on the train from Mt. Airy to Wilmington.

—Greensboro Telegram: Virginia Carolina Day, which has been looked forward to by hundreds in both States for weeks past as the event of the season, will find Greensboro ready to give a cordial welcome to all. The ball game will be the event of the day, the track team meet will be the attraction of the early evening and the splendid ball which is being inaugurated for the close of a joyous day will vie in brilliancy and splendor with any like occasion of the past.

—Salisbury Post: Mr. F. M. Thompson, who was in High Point last week, says that while in conversation with Solicitor Hammer the latter stated to him that so far as official fees are concerned the Rowan county court practically ruins him in Rowan. Solicitor Hammer does not exaggerate the effect of this new court upon his docket, for Judge Miller has within the week since the court opened disposed of a number of cases which would under the old plan have gone to Superior Court. The establishment of so many recorder's and trial justices' courts in this State is certain to weigh in favor of putting the solicitors on a salary basis when the Legislature of 1911 considers the matter.

—Winston Sentinel: A 14-year-old white boy was up before Trial Justice W. J. Ellis, in Salem, this morning, on the charge of trespass and stealing flowers from graves in the cemetery. The defendant confessed his guilt, saying that he had taken flowers from several graves. On the trespass charge the court imposed a fine of $10.00. In addition the boy consented to pay the costs in the case; also the expense of the detective who caught him, employed by Mr. H. S. Foy, superintendent of the cemetery. The boy and his parents also consented to the Salem chief giving the youngster a general whipping—one that should not be soon forgotten. The larceny charge will not be pressed unless the boy becomes a violator again.

—Gastonia Gazette: An operative named Y. D. Williams, living at the Ozark Mills, cut his right wrist so severely Saturday afternoon that only prompt action on the part of physicians saved him from bleeding to death. The accident occurred in a house at the Loray Mill and, according to reports, was directly due to intoxication. Williams, while drunk thrust his hand heavily through a window glass and severed an artery and the tendons of his right wrist. Dr. C. E. Adams was called and brought the man to the City Hospital, where his wound was dressed, after which he was taken to his home. It is rumored, whether true or not the reporter was unable to learn, that prior to the arrival of the physicians some of the "faith cure" sect, of which there are several around the Loray, were making efforts to stop the flow of blood by their "faith cure" methods. When found the man was in a pool of blood and was so crazed from drink that it was necessary to administer chloroform by sheer force. At last reports he was getting along all right.

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We thank our lady friends and patrons for their substantial recognition of our efforts to please, and we can assure them that with our increased force and the arrival by this week's steamer of delayed Hats, among which are some of the prettiest and most unique shapes of our Spring buying, there will be no delay in serving your needs, or in trimming your purchase.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect, Saturday, October 10, 1908

TO

THE BEACH

FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK Days—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30, A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM WRIGHTSVILLE.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:20, 7:25, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:25, 7:55, 5:25, 10:30, 11:20 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:55, 10:55, A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:55, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM THE BEACH.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 7:15, 7:45, 9:15, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:45, 10:45, A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

TO GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, *2:25, 3:00, *3:45, 4:30, *5:05, 6:00, *6:05, 7:00, *7:05, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:25, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., *12:05, 1:00, *1.25, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:35, 7:40, 8:10, 8:40, 9:40, 11:10, A. M., 12:40, 2:10, *2:35, *3:55, 4:10, *5:15, 5:40, *6:15, 6:40, *7:15, 8:10, *9:115, 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

..SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:35, *9:15, 10:10, 11:10 A. M., *12:15, 12:40, *1:35, 2:10, 3:40, 4:10, 4:40, 5:10, 5:40, 6:10, 7:10, 8:10, 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

*"Carolina" Car, all others shown in above schedule marked "Beach."

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington Daily Except Sunday 3:00 P. M.

Freight depot open from 2:00 to 3:00 P. M.

Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Schedule effective November 23th, 1908. Subject to change without notice.

Direct and shortest line to the principal cities, South and Southwest, also connects at Hamlet with Vestibule Trains North.

Tickets for passage for all trains are sold by this Company and accepted by the passenger with the understanding that this Company will not be responsible for failure to run its trains on schedule time or for any such delays as may be incident to their operation. Care is exercised to give correct time of connecting lines but this Company is not responsible for errors or omissions.

TRAINS ARRIVE AT WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

No. 44 at 12:25 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local stations.

No. 40 arrives 12:20 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 32 from Norfolk and Raleigh, No. 81 from New York and Washington, and all points North and South.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

		No. 45	No. 39.
Lv.	Wilm't'n...	4:45 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar.	Lumb't'n...	7:11 A. M.	5:43 P. M.
Ar.	Maxton....	7:52 A. M.	6:35 P. M.
Ar.	Hamlet....	8:45 A. M.	7:30 P. M.
Lv.	Hamlet....	9:05 A. M.	8:10 P. M.
Ar.	Monroe....	10:50 A. M.	10:20 P. M.
Ar.	Ch'lotte....	11:35 A. M.	11:30 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points North at Monroe with No. 51 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington ...	8:35 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount..	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg	7:00 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington ...	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. Philadelphia ..	3:45 am	12 23 pm
Ar. New York.....	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York.....	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia ...	11:37 am	11:48 pm
Ar. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington ...	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:52 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount..	10:55 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:31 am	1:56 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington ...	9:25 am	6:00 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.
Via Wilson.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:00 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor..	9:05 am	7:20 pm	3:45 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	6:40 am
Ar. Savh.	6:35 pm	2:15 am	9:00 am
Ar. Jk'vlle		7:15 am	1:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville ...	9:05 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:15 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:39 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington ...	12:40 am	1:25 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington..	8:20 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville.	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Daily except Sunday.

	Northbound	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington..	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv 9:25 am

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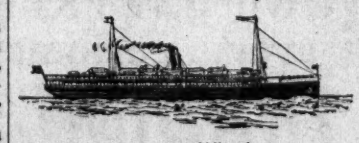

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S. S. "Carib".....April 16th.

Wilmington to New York.
S. S. "Carib".....April 10th.
S. S. "Navahoe".....April 17th.

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S. S. "Carib".....April 5th.
S. S. "Navahoe".....April 12th.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, April 15.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, steady 36 3-4.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm, $1.50 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm $1.75 per barrel for hard; $2.75 for dip and $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year — spirits turpentine steady, 45c; rosin steady $3.10; tar firm $1.50; crude turpentine firm $2.25, $3.25 and $4.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	5
Rosin	59
Tar	72
Crude Turpentine	10

Receipts, same day last year 18 casks spirits turpentine; 235 barrels rosin; 72 barrels tar; 24 barreds crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 9 3-4 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts—701 bales, same day last year 226 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 10th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 60@55c; extra prime, 65c; fancy 70c; Virginia, prime 60@65c; extra prime 70@75c; Spanish $1.10@$1.15.

CORN—Firm, 82 1-2@85c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Steady; hams, new 14@15c; shoulders 11@12c; sides 12c.

EGGS—Dull at 17@18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Good demand at 15@35c for large springs; growns good demand, 40@45c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flin 10c; green, dull 7c. per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 70@75c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Free of burr, 17c; burry wool 10 to 12c.

TURKEYS—Good demand, 15c per lb. on foot; dressed 18c.

GEESE—Dull 50c per head; dressed 60c.

PORK—Good demand 8@9c; corn fed 9c for small pork.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New oYrk, April 15.—Another set of new high records was made in the cotton market today, with trading the most active and excited so far on the bull movement and probably surpassing that of any day for months if not for the past two years. The close was strong and within a point or two of the best at a net gain of 25 to 32 points.

The market opened firm at an advance of 8 to 15 points on bullish Liverpool cables, both public and private; the absence of further rain in Texas, covering by yesterday's sellers; and fresh buying for long account.

After selling at a net advance of 12 to 15 points a somewhat reactionary tendency developed as a result of extremely heavy realizing by old longs, selling for a reaction and slightly less encouraging late cables, but the market sold off only 7 or 8 points from the top and offerings were so surprisingly well absorbed as to alarm early sellers for a turn.

Later there were reports of a large spot business at advancing prices and during the last hour the market was the strongest and most excited of the day, with prices advancing in sensational style on rumors that Chicago wheat interests were bulling cotton and a scare of local shorts. May contracts sold at 10.44; July at 10:45, and October at 10.27, of 27 to 32 points net higher and something between $6 and $6.50 above the recent low level.

There was a big demand right up to the close and local traders evidently feared a stampede of foreign shorts tomorrow, as late cables stated that Liverpool traders had sold short during the day.

Southern spot markets were generally firm at unchanged prices to an advance of 1-8c and several private wires were received reporting that a big business had been done with exporters. The weather map showed no further precipitation in the Southwest, and the forecast was for generally fair weather tonight and tomorrow.

Receipts at the ports today were 13,234 bales, against 13,359 last week and 11,512 last year; for the week 105,000 bales, against 91,004 last week and 71,514 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 2,853 bales, against 4,742 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 20 points higher; middling uplands 10.65; middling gulf 10.90; sales 113 bales. Futures opened firm and closed strong.

Month	Open	Close
April	——	10.43
May	10.20	10.44
June	10.23	10.43
July	10.23	10.43
August	——	10.35
September	10.14	10.25
October	10.12	10.26
November	——	10.23
December	10.13	10.24
January	10.02	10.20
March	——	10.20

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Firm, 10 1-4; net receipts 2,935; stock 112,736.

New Orleans—Firm, 10 1-8; net receipts 2,853; stock 214,600.

Mobile—Firm, 10.00; net receipts 1,454; stock 28,322.

Savannah—Firm, 9 7-8; net receipts 3,798; stock 73,452.

Charleston—Firm, 9 7-8; net receipts 264; stock 13,414.

Wilmington—Quiet, 9 7-8; net receipts 701; stock 21,073.

Norfolk—Firm, 10 1-8; net receipts 979; stock 27,149.

Baltimore—Nominal 10 3-8; stock 11,405.

New York—Quiet, 10.65; stock 112,254.

Boston—Quiet, 10.65.

Philadelphia—Steady, 10.90; net receipts 250; stock 7,333.

Total today, at all ports, net 13,234; France 200; Continent 409; Japan 1,600; Stock 621,738.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 93,167; Great Britain 5,164; France 12,874; Continent 34,103; Japan 4,718.

Total since Sept. 1st, at all ports, Net 8,864,737; Great Britain 3,013,329; France 911,674; Continent 2,955,477; Japan 173,383; Mexico 11,103.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Steady, 10 1-4; net receipts 3,967; stock 113,446.

Augusta—Steady, 10 1-8; net receipts 600; stock 54,757.

Memphis—Steady, 10.00 net receipts 644; stock 128,555.

St. Louis—Steady, 10.00; net receipts 120; stock 44,336.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 399; stock 19,831.

Louisville—Firm, 10 1-8.

Little Rock—Quiet, 9 1-2; net receipts 423; stock 43,271.

Total today—Net receipts 6,153; gross receipts 6,610; shipments 10,193; sales 13,713; stock 404,196.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star)

Liverpool, April 15.—Spot cotton good business done, prices six points higher. American middling fair 6.02; good middling 5.66; middling 5.46; low middling 5.28; good ordinary 4.99; ordinary 4.54. The sales of the day were 15,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 13,100 American. Receipts 4,000 bales including 1,900 American.

Futures opened barely steady and closed weak. April 5.35 1-2; April and May 5.35 1-2; May and June 5.35 1-2; June and July 5.38 1-2; July and August 5.41; August and September 5.36; September and October 5.34; October and November 5.32; November and December 5.30 1-2; December and January 5.29 1-2; January and February 5.29; February and March 5.29 1-2; March and April 5.30 1-2.

THE DRY GOCDS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 15.—The dry goods market is quiet but firm. The higher prices asked for cotton goods and yarns in consequence of the rise in cotton is checking business somewhat. Jobbers are doing a light seasonable business. Raw silk is higher and Tussahs are in active demand because of the rush of cotton manufacturers to buy the qualities used in cotton and silk goods.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 15.—There was quite an obvious distribution of stocks going on today and the selling to realize profits kept the tone of the market unsettled and irregular and made considerable inroads on prices in the general list. The selling was conducted with caution and skill with a view to cause as little effect on prices as possible and gave evidence in that respect of the experienced management of the speculative campaign. The bear party seemed to be timid about extending their position owing to the impression of the power and capacity of the conductors of the campaign. The usual devices of making selected stocks strong for sympathetic effect on the general list was adopted as a sustaining influence while the realizing sales were going on. The coalers as a group were the conspicuous example, especially Reading, which was kept active throughout the session. Another sustaining force in the market was the Southern Railway stocks. The professed reason for the movement was the report that the company had sold an additional $5,000,000 of its improvement bonds to its bankers, who have but recently purchased $21,000,000 of these bonds, and that the offering price of the bonds was being advanced at the same time. The adjournment of the Chesapeake & Ohio directors without moving to advance the dividend, as had been rumored, made that stock vulnerable to weakness. There was a general recovery in prices in the latter part of the day, but the closing tone was irregular again.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, were $5,382,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks today were 910,400 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 15.—Money on call easy 1 1-2 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 2, closing bid 1 3-4. Time loans firmer tendency, sixty days 2 3-4 to 2 1-2 per cent., ninety days 2 1-2 per cent., and six months 2 3-4 to 3 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8630 to 4.8640 for sixty day bills and at 4.8770 for demand; commercial bills 4.85 5-8 to 4.86. Bar silver 51 1-8; Mexican dollars 44.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refuding 2s reg	101 1-2
U. S. refunding 2s cou	101 3-4
U. S. 3s reg	101 1-2
U. S. 3s cou	101 3-4
U. S. 4s reg ex int	119
U. S. 4s cou	120 1-2
Amr. Tobacco Co. 6s	110 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 4s b	97 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	101
L. & N. Unified 4s b	101 1-2
Seaboard Air Line 4s	72 1-2
Southern Railway 5s	112 1-4
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	104

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	76 3-4
Amr. Car & Foundry	49 3-4
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	111
Amr. Cotton Oil Co.	59
Amr. Locomotive	54
Amr. Smelting & Refining	88 1-2
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	105 1-2
Amr. Sugar Refining	133 1-2
Atchison	106 5-8
Atchison pfd	103 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	127
Baltimore & Ohio	112 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	95 3-4
Chesapeake & Ohio	76 3-8
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	148 1-2
Colorado & Southern	62 1-2
Erie	30 1-4
Erie 1st pfd	47
Erie 2nd pfd	37
Great Northern pfd	144 1-8
Kansas City Southern	46 1-8
Kansas City Southern pfd	72 7-8
L. & N.	139 3-4
Northern Pacific	143 3-4
Pennsylvania	134 1-2
People's Gas	116 1-8
Reading	141
Rock Island Co.	25 5-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	69 3-8
Republic Steel pfd	74
Southern Pacific	120 3-8
Southern Pacific pfd	123 1-2
Southern Railway	29 1-4
Southern Railway pfd	67 3-4
Standard Oil Co.	665
Union Pacific	186 3-4
U. S. Rubber pfd	103
U. S. Steel	51 1-4
U. S. Steel pfd	118 1-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	47 3-4
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	114@117
Western Union	70 1-2
Westinghouse Electric Co.	81

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 15.—Flour dull but steady.

Wheat—Spot irregular; No. 2 red 1.40 elevator. Options 1 1-2 to 2 1-2c net loss. May 1.32; July 1.22 1-8; Sept. 1.13 1-2.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 77 1-2 elevator. Options 1-4 to 1-2c net higher. May 76; July 74 1-2; Sept. 74 1-8.

Oats—Spot quiet; mixed 57 to 58.

Lard—Easy.

Pork and Tallow—Steady.

Rice—Firm.

Molasses—Dull.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3.42.

Coffee—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 8 1-4; Santos No. 4, 9 1-8. Mild—Quiet; Cordova 9 3-4 to 13. Futures closed steady net unchanged to 5 points higher.

Butter—Firm; process, common to special 15 to 23.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Steady; Southern first 20 1-2; seconds 20.

Cotton Seed Oil—Quiet with prices about steady on light crude offerings. Prime crude 4.54; prime summer yellow 5.55 to 5.65; prime write 5.75 to 5.90; prime winter yellow 5.65 to 6.05; off summer yellow 5.45 to 5.60; good off summer yellow 5.53 to 5.64.

Potatoes—Easier; Bermuda, new, per barrel 4.00 to 5.00; Maine in bulk per 180 lbs. 2.87 to 3.00; European, per bag 1.00 to 1.25.

Cabbages—Unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, April 15.—Wheat prices broke from 3 1-8 to 4 3-8 cents per bushel on the board of trade today following the establishment of new high record marks for the season for the May and July deliveries. From 1.29 3-4 the price of May dropped to 1.26 while at the same time the July option broke from 1.18 7-8 to 1.14 1-2. At the close prices showed a net loss for the day of 1 to 1 1-8 to 2 3-8 to 2 1-2c. Corn and oats closed easy and provisions weak.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
May	1 29	1 29 1-4	1 27 5-8
July	1 18 1-8	1 18 7-8	1 15 3-4
Sept	1 08 5-8	1 08 7-8	1 06 1-4
Dec	1 07 5-8	1 07 5-8	1 04 7-8
Corn—			
May	68 5-8	69	68 1-8
July	67 1-2	67 1-2	66 1-2
Sept	67 1-8	67 1-8	66 3-8
Dec.	58	58 1-4	57 3-4
Oats—			
May	55 1-4	55 1-2	55
July	48 3-4	49 1-8	48 1-4
Sept	41	41	40 3-8
Mess pork, per bbl.—			
May	18 17 1-2	18 22 1-2	18 07 1-2
July	18 10	18 20	18 02 1-2
Sept	18 15	18 17 1-2	18 00
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
May	10 35	10 37 1-2	10 32 1-2
July	10 47 1-2	10 52 1-2	10 42 1-2
Sept	10 60	10 65	10 55
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
May	9 42 1-2	9 47 1-2	9 40
July	9 57 1-2	9 60	9 50
Sept	9 67 1-2	9 75	9 65

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 15.—Rosin and turpentine steady.

Charleston, S. C., April 15.—Turpentine quiet 37 1-2.

Rosin quiet. Quite: A. B. C. 3.25; D, 3.35; E, 3.47 1-2; F, 3.50.

Savannah, Ga., April 15.—Turpentine firm 38 3-4; sales 114; receipts 471; shipments 38.

Rosin firm; sales 581; receipts 1,258; shipments 320; stock 97,475. Quote: A. B. C. 3.30; D, 3.35; E, 3.45; F, 3.52 1-2; G, 3.57 1-2; H, 3.65; I, 4.10; K, 5.05; M, 5.40; N, 5.50; WG, 5.55; WW, 5.60.

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W., C. & A. Railroad—298 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels rosin.

A. & Y. Railroad—117 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 18 barrels rosin.

Str. Alice—10 barrels tar.

Schr. John B—9 barrels rosin, 40 barrels tar.

Total—701 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 50 barrels rosin, 72 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—Annual meeting Daughters of the American Revolution, April 17th-24th. Round trip from Raleigh $10.70; Charlotte, $14.05; Wilmington, $14.40. Tickets to be sold April 15th and 16th, final return limit April 28th.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Southern Baptist Convention, May 13th-20th. Round trip from Raleigh $19.60; Charlotte, $16.45; Wilmington, $22.75. Tickets to be sold 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, final return limit May 22nd. Extension can be secured until June 9th.

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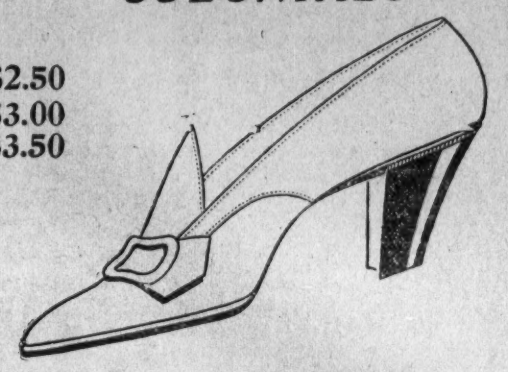

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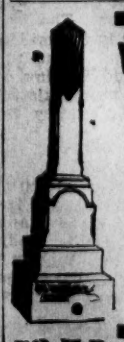

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A DAY OF TUMULT IN WHEAT MARKET

A Shifting of Fortunes in The Fluctuations of Prices.

PATTEN AGAINST THE FIELD

A Slump Follows Soaring Prices. Many a Fortune Wiped Out—Patten Buys Three Million Bushels of July—Bakers.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, April 15.—It was a day of tumult and sharply shifting fortunes in the wheat pit of the board of trade today. July wheat, following a docile advance to a new high level, suddenly dropped an extreme 4 3-8c. The "pyramided" fortunes of small speculators vanished in a trice and the day was saved from rout only by the vigorous exertions of the bull leader, James A. Patten.

Within the last 15 minutes of trading Mr. Patten bought 3,000,000 bushels of wheat for July delivery. "Nothing but a flurry," he said, but that was after the turbulent pit had been deserted for the day.

During that final quarter of an hour he was a very busy man. In the corridor of the Western Union building in which the Bartlett-Patten offices are, floated the sound of high pitched, nervous voices as clerks at the telephone shot in buying orders to other clerks in the pit. "Buy fifty, buy a hundred, buy twenty-five." These numbers referred to thousands of bushels of wheat and there were many smaller ones—so many in fact, that not all of them were filled. It was a physical impossibility to do so.

It was Patten against the field and the final gong showed that the former apparently was as mighty as ever. His purchases and those of his followers, together with the profit-taking of shorts who lost no time in securing the fruits of their bearish daring, caused a reaction of over a cent all along the line. But before this occurred the hoard of many a small speculator had gone.

In hundreds of bakeries there was a different scene. Flour had risen and the bakers with corrugated brows were trying to find out where their profits were coming from unless the price of bread could be raised.

According to one of the largest bakers in the city, the price of flour has doubled in the last six years; lard has done likewise; milk has advanced 33 1-3 per cent. Delivery charges have doubled and yet the price of bread remains the same.

Three years ago when flour prices were on a rampage, many bakers saved their profits by reducing the weight of their loaves and the quality of flour used. But it is said there is no further extreme of economy to which they can go, and meanwhile they allege that their net earnings are nil. So far, however, no concerted action has been taken with regard to the situation.

It was 15 or 20 minutes before closing time when the selling tornado hit the pit. Stop loss orders came out in a deluge and the bears, stirred by a five-cent decline at Winnipeg, based it was said, on re-selling by exporters, attacked the market with great spirit. July tumbled half a cent at a time to $1,14 1-2, an extreme loss of 4 3-8 cents; May in larger jumps, dropped to $1.26, and September, an undisputed new crop month, which had attained $1.08 7-8, declined to $1.05 3-4.

Here the Patten purchases made their influences felt and the close of the session found July at $1.15 5-8 to $1.15 3-4; May at $1.27 1-2 to $1.27 5-8, and September at $1.06 1-4.

Cincinnati, April 15.—Simon Hubig, president of the National Association of Master Bakers, today wrote to Ohio members of Congress asking their efforts toward prohibiting cornering of wheat. Mr. Hubig said: "The bakers throughout the country will deluge Congress with appeals for legislation forbidding gambling in the necessaries of life. Five cent bread is a thing of the past."

A MASSACRE OF ARMENIANS.

Murder of a Moslem in Asia Minor Town Starts the Slaughter.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Constantinople, April 15.—At Mersina, a seaport of Asia Minor on the Mediterranean, Armenians are being massacred today.

Enraged at the murder of two Moslems by an Armenian and the fact that the assassin had not been apprehended the Mohammedan population of Mersina, which counts a total of 10,000 inhabitants, took the law into its own hands and attacked the Armenian quarters.

The Christian communities of Mersina are appealing to the consuls here for help. Two American missions are represented at Mersina.

The President has detailed Captain Marcus B. Stokes, Tenth Infantry, as professor of military science and tactics at Clemson Agricultural College, Clemson College, S. C., to succeed Captain Josiah C. Minus, who is relieved.

Swept Over Niagara.

This terrible calamity often happens because a careless boatman ignores the river's warnings—growing ripples and faster current—Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the Kidneys need attention if you would escape fatal maladies—Dropsy, Diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see Backache fly and all your best feelings return. "After long suffering from weak kidneys and lame back, one $1.00 bottle wholly cured me,' writes J. R. Blankenship, of Belk, Tenn. Only 50c at R. R. Bellamy's.

UNIFORM EDUCATION URGED IN SOUTH

Educators Propose Favorable Idea to Improve System in Southern States.

PROGRESS IN PAST YEAR

Southern Association of College Women Met Yesterday—Reports of Various States Showed Lage Appropriations.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Atlanta, Ga., April 15.—A movement to build up an educational scheme which shall embrace the entire South was launched today at the prolonged session of the campaign managers of the Conference for Education in the South now in annual session here. It was proposed that all the States of the South be induced to take action toward a strong educational system which shall be as uniform as possible.

The idea to be worked out was thus expressed by President P. P. Claxton of the University of Tennessee. "We should have," he said, "an architectural plan built from all the styles of education now in vogue in the South. We have been strengthening here and there for years with good results, until now it is time to construct a system more or less permanent for general development."

General Claxton presided at the campaign managers meeting and it was decided to take early action to spread the uniform education ideas.

The Southern Association of College Women met for an afternoon session, presided over by Emma Boyd Garrett, of Atlanta. Elevation of college standards and revised courses of study to meet the demands of those seeking a broad education were the main themes of the meeting.

Reports of educational progress in the individual States of the South produced interesting figures. The Alabama report showed that the appropriation for education in that State for the past year had increased $319,000. The compulsory education law just passed by the Arkansas Legislature was commended. The State reported 41 high schools, 75 junior high schools and 41 rural graded schools.

Georgia showed a State appropriation for 1909 for schools of $2,250,000, an increase over 1908 of a quarter of a million. Kentucky had one of the most successful years in State school history and Oklahoma called attention to the salaries paid her teachers as being probably the highest in the South.

United States Commissioner of Education Elmer E. Brown and Clarence Ousley, editor of the Fort Worth, Texas, Record, were among the principal speakers of the second day of the conference. The morning session was given over to the State superintendents and after calling the body to order President Robert C. Ogden, resigned the chair to Superintendent J. Y. Joyner, of North Carolinac.

Jere Pound, school commissioner of Georgia, sketched the educational progress in the Southern States for the year, calling special attention to the large increase of high schools, betterment in superivision and marked attention to systematic support, embodied in the idea of local taxation

Only one of the Southern group of States has failed during the year to increase its appropriation for general school purposes.

Superintendent G. B. Cook, of Arkansas, presented a summary of accomplishment for agricultural and industrial education in the South citing cases of great benefit to those who needed help, the children of the rural districts. He concluded with an expression of the belief that the South will find many of most vexing problems quietly worked out by the agricultural and industrial commission.

MARRIED MAN WHO SHOT HER

Jealousy Caused the Trouble—Gives Bail For Her Lover.

Gives Bail for Her Lover.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Providence, R. I., April 15.—Miss Christina Palmieri, an Italian girl of 20 years, was married today to Camillo Desisto who on March 8th last shot and wounded her during a fit of jealousy. She recently left the hospital. In order to marry the young man who was held at Cranston jail because of his inability to furnish bail of $4,000 on a charge of assault with intent to kill. Miss Palmieri secured a reduction of the bond to $1,500 and then furnished the sureties necessary for her lover's release.

NITRO-GLYCERINE EXPLOSION

Two Men Killed—The Plant Completely Annihilated.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Robinson, Ills., April 15.—Charles Dewey and Moses Lantz were blown to atoms this afternoon when the nitro-glycerine factory of the Independent Torpedo Company at Gordon was destroyed by an explosion. The two men were the only ones in the mill.

An acre of the ground about the factory was torn up and nothing is left to show that the plant existed. The explosion shook the country for twenty miles around.

Up Before the Bar.

N. H. Brown, an attorney, of Pittsfield, Vt., writes: "We have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for years and find them such a good family medicine we wouldn't be without them." For Chills, Constipation, Biliousness or Sick Headache they work wonders. 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

A TARIFF BILL FOR PHILIPPINES

Sent to The Congress by The President in a Special Message.

CHANGE MADE NECESSARY

In Philippine Customs Laws Because of Proposed New American Law. Will Benefit Philippine Market For American.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 15.—The President today sent to Congress a special message regarding the Philippine tariff. This message transmits recommendations by the Secretary of War for a revision of the Philippine tariff so as to permit as much customs revenue as possible for the islands, and at the same time to extend to the islands the principle of a protective tariff for its industries. Under the conditions which will arise from the enactment of the tariff bill pending in Congress, which provides under certain conditions for free trade between the Philippines and the United States, the revenues of the island will be considerably affected and numerous protests have been received here on this account.

The message was submitted to both houses of Congress shortly after they convened.

Generally speaking, the bill submitted by the President makes a slight increase in the rates of duty now provided in the Philippine tariff, but its framers say its tendency is to insure as far as practicable the benefit of the Philippine market for American manufacturers and products.

The President's message follows:

"To the Senate and House of Representatives:

"I transmit herewith a communication from the Secretary of War enclosing one from the chief of the bureau of insular affairs in which is transmitted a proposed tariff revision law for the Philippine Islands.

"This measure revises the present Philippine tariff, simplifies it and makes it conform as nearly as possible to the regulations of the customs laws of the United States, especially with respect to packing and packages. The present Philippine regulations have been cumbersome and difficult for American merchants and exporters to comply with. Its purpose is to meet the new conditions that will arise under the section of the pending United States tariff bill which provides, with certain limitations, for free trade between the United States and the islands. It is drawn with a view to preserving to the islands as much customs revenue as possible, and to protect in a reasonable measure those industries which now exist in the islands.

"The bill now transmitted has been drawn by a board of tariff experts, of which the insular collector of customs, Colonel George R. Colton, was the president. The board held a great many open meetings in Manila and conferred fully with representatives of all business interests in the Philippines. It is of great importance to the welfare of the islands that the bill should be passed at the same time with the pending Payne bill, with special reference to the provisions of which it was prepared.

"I respectfully recommend that this bill be enacted at the present session of Congress as one incidental to and required by the passage of the Payne bill.

"WILLIAM H. TAFT,

"The White House, April 14, 1909."

The new Philippine bill submitted to Congress today, in the opinion of George R. Colton, the collector of customs, in the islands, will prove of very material value to the American exporter. "Adequate protection to the principal products of the United States," Mr. Colton says, "is given by the bill and tobacco and sugar are treated as in the measure passed by the House."

JUDGMENT FOR MRS INGERSOLL

She Recovers $138,810 From an Estate of Montana Mining Millionaire.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Boston, Mass., April 15.—The lengthy litigation against relatives of the late Andrew J. Davis, the wealthy Montano mine owner, by Mrs. Eva A. Ingersoll, of Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., widow of the late Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll, ended today when Judge William L. Putnam, in the United States Circuit Court, handed down a final decree awarding Mrs. Ingersoll $138,810 with interest and costs.

Following the death of Mr. Davis certain of his relatives engaged Colonel Ingersoll as counsel to break Mr. Davis' will, making a contract by which they were to pay him $100,000. After Colonel Ingersoll died his widow, as administratrix, endeavored to collect this amount from the Davis relatives, who contested the case, claiming that the full services called for by the contract had not been performed.

The case was fought through the courts until Mrs. Ingersoll's victory today.

James Calvin Hemphill, editor of the News and Courier, Charleston, S. C., has been appointed lecturer at Yale on the Bromley foundation next year.

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FOR A TAX ON INCOMES

Senator Bailey Intrduces Such Amendment to Tariff Bill—Where Differs From Former Bill—Its Provisions Explained.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 15.—Senator Bailey today introduced an income tax amendment to the tariff bill. It provides for a straight tax of 3 per cent., on all incomes above $5,000 a year. It exempts all incomes from Federal, State, county and municipal securities, salaries of all State officers and incomes of corporations below $5,000. Mr. Bailey does not attempt to avoid the constitutional questions and in effect challenges them.

Mr. Bailey said the tariff bill reported to the Senate was in the main the same as that of 1894. His income tax amendment, he said, was the same as the law which had formerly been enacted with minor exceptions. He had in this amendment raised the exemption from incomes of $4,000 to incomes of $5,000 and had raised the rate of tax from 2 to 3 per cent. which he said would result in a greater revenue than would the 2 per cent. tax on $4,000 incomes.

"I have also," said Mr. Bailey, "responded to the unanimous decision of the Supreme Court of the United States that Congress has no power to levy an income tax on State, county and municipal securities and I have specifically exempted incomes derived from that source. I regard it as unfortunate that they were previously included in the law. I thought it plain that the court would, and I think it equally plain that the court ought to have decided that that part of the law was not constitutional."

In other respects, he said, his amendment still challenges that decision of the Supreme Court. He was satisfied that his amendment was not in contravention of the constitution. He believed a majority of the court erred in that decision.

"And," he added, "remembering that that decision was by a divided court and that it overruled the decisions of 100 years. I do not think it improper for the American Congress to consider the question of its reconsideration by the Supreme Court."

Mr. Bailey said he did not introduce his amendment because he desired to tax prosperity, but because he preferred "to tax the incomes of prosperous people rather than to place it upon the backs and upon appetites of people who at best are doing none too well."

"Can the Senator advise the Senate what amount his income tax amendment would raise?" asked Mr. Aldrich.

"No more," replied Mr. Bailey, "than the Senator can tell the amount his tariff bill will raise."

Mr. Aldrich replied that he would do that later.

Mr. Bailey added that his amendment would raise from $60,000,000 to $80,000,000 revenue annually.

YESTERDAY IN CONGRESS.

Message From President on Tariff For Philippines—No Business Done.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 15.—Shortly after the Senate met today it agreed to a resolution of the House of Representatives asking that the tariff bill be returned to that body so it might be amended to place upon the free list the products of, as well as crude and refined petroleum. The bill was soon returned to the Senate with this amendment inserted.

The President's message for a revision of the Philippine tariff so that the principle of protection might be applied to the industries of those islands, and at the same time, in view of practical free trade with the United States, sufficient revenue might be provided, was laid before the Senate and referred to the Committee on the Philippines.

Senator Aldrich announced that he would speak upon the tariff bill next Monday.

The Senate adjourned until that time.

House of Representatives.

The House was in session but ten minutes today. The principal business transacted was the reception and reference to committee of a message from the President transmitting the proposed tariff revision law of the Philippine Islands.

At 12:10 o'clock adjournment was taken until Monday.

THROUGH THE RED SEA.

The Steamer Admiral With Roosevelt Aboard Reaches Aden.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Aden, Arabia, April 15.—The steamer Admiral with former President Roosevelt and party aboard, arrived here this morning. Mr. Roosevelt came ashore at 4 o'clock this afternoon and in company with George M. Gordon, the American vice consul, took a drive through Aden, seeing the sights and visiting the water tanks.

The Admiral left here at 5 o'clock this afternoon on her way to Mombasa where she is due April 21st. It is planned to stop at Mogadiscio on the eastern coast of Italian Somaliland on the way down.

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JOHN R. HANBY,
ELMER L. MATHEWS.
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The co-partnership subsisting between John R. Hanby and myself under the firm name of the Crescent Candy Co., having been dissolved by mutual consent, I wish to thank my friends and the general trade for the liberal patronage extended us and announce that on April the 19th, 1909, I will open a Wholesale Confectionery at No. 20 Market street, and in doing so, respectfully solicit a share of your valued orders for myself, trading under the firm name of E. L. Mathews Candy Co.

Respectfully,
E. L. MATHEWS.
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